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THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA

FOREWARD

We gaze, awed, on a whirling, modern world ... on a nation that has reached out with eager groping hands to conquer the mysteries of the earth ... and now reaches out with new intensity, constantly seeking, anxiously probing, exploring the dark chasms of the unknown to grasp and conquer the infinite universe in the immortal clutch of knowledge.

We watch, cautiously, the determined stride of our nation and catch our breaths ... For tomorrow we know that ours will be this conquest; we hasten our pace, striving harder, moving harder, moving forward, molding youth into man, man into citizen, preparing for tomorrow.

We set our goals higher and higher, building new strength in mind and body, gaining confidence and the power of knowledge to sustain our flight through life. Persistently we move onward, pushing farther and farther, until suddenly we realize that we are caught up in our nations' intricate pattern of progress ...

... A SMALL PART OF A NEW ERA





A Year of Firsts . . .





To Give Us a Present

A Year of Success





To Give Us a Future

The Old Gives Way





To the New

But the Old
Is Ever
Present



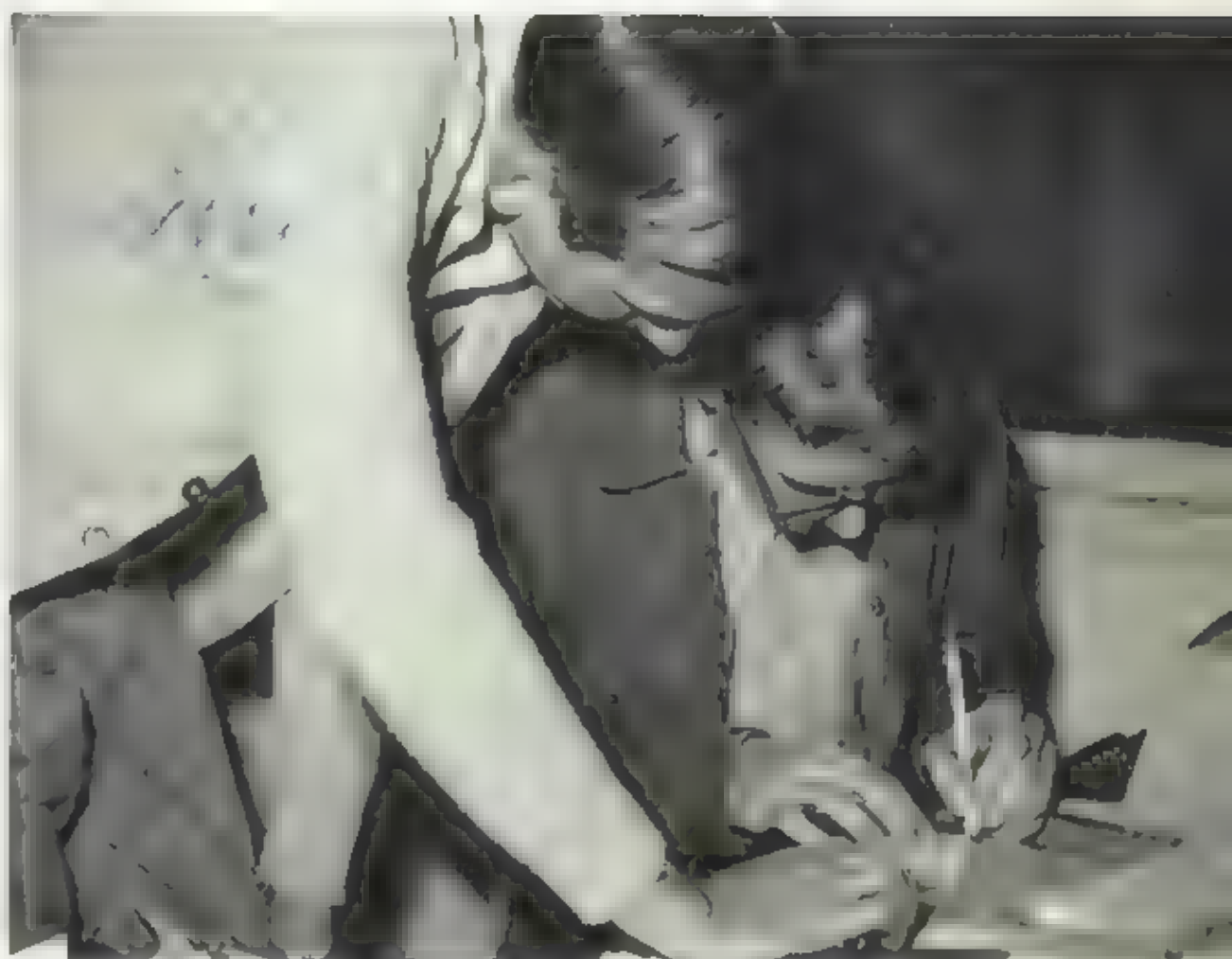
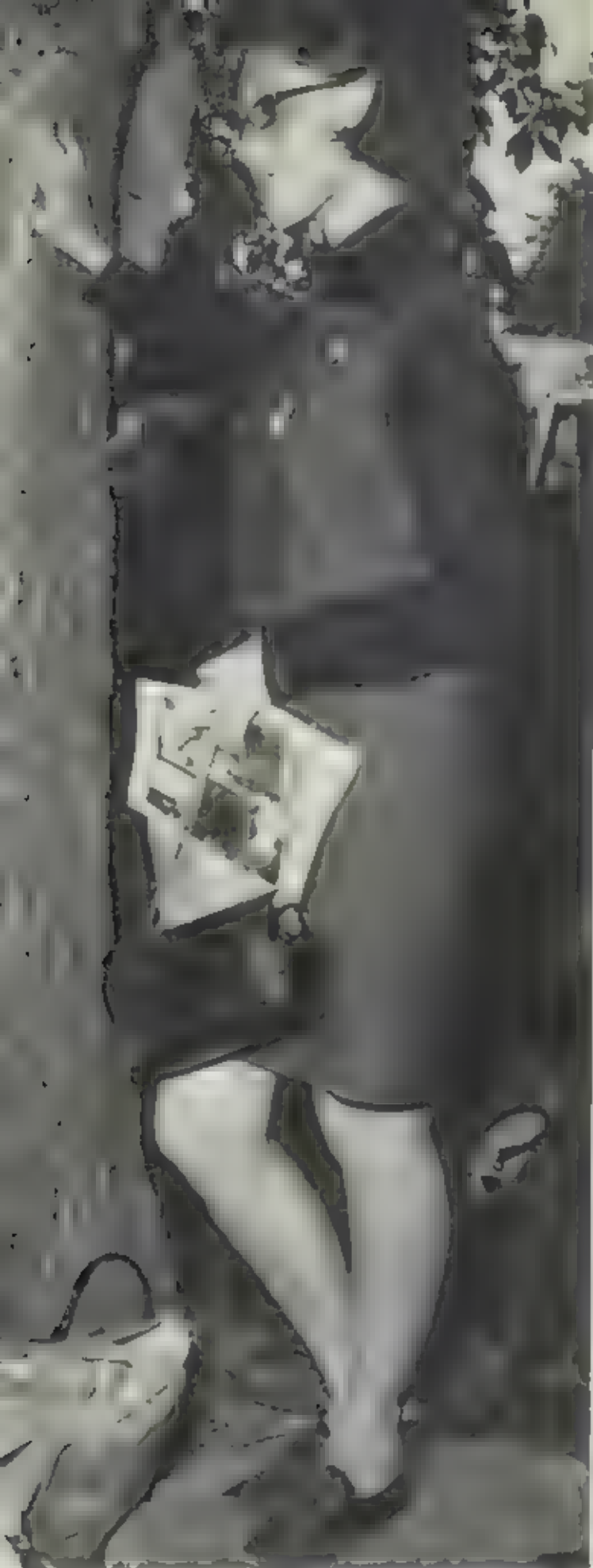
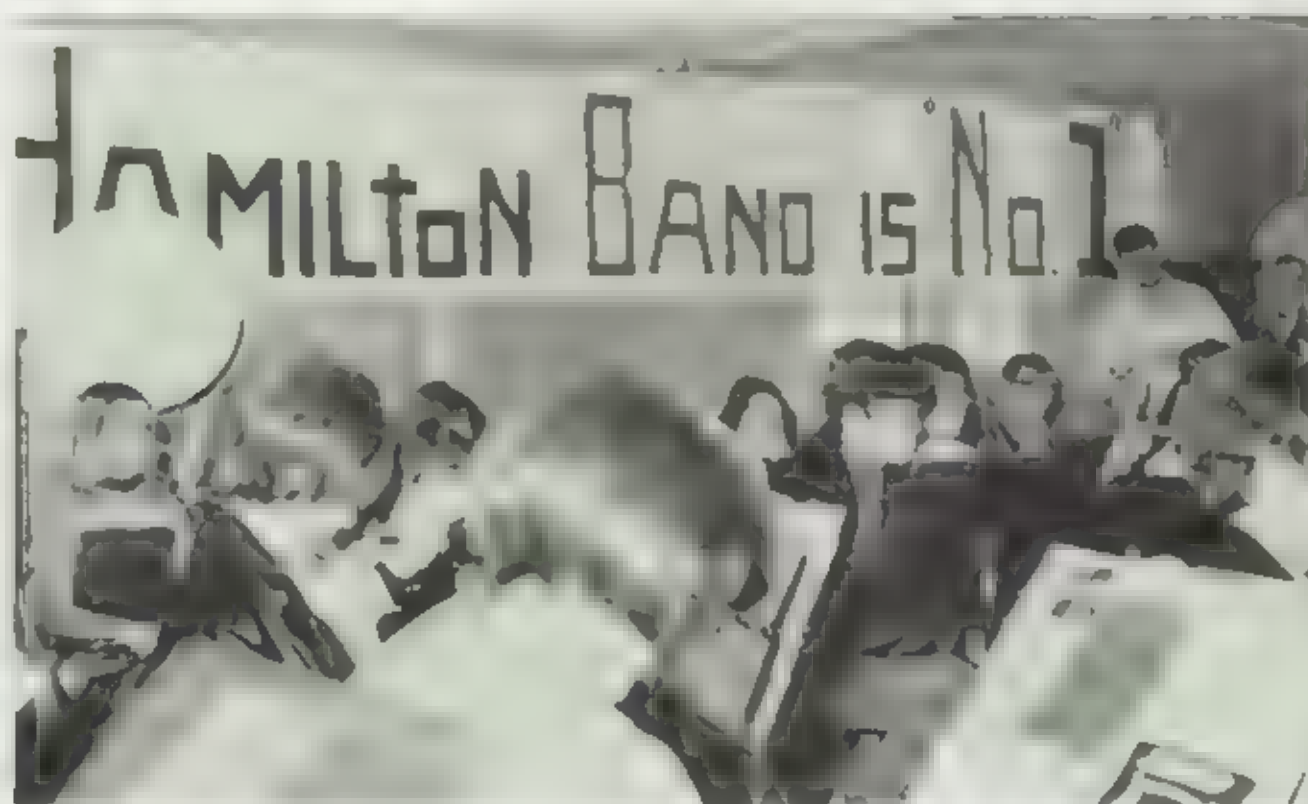
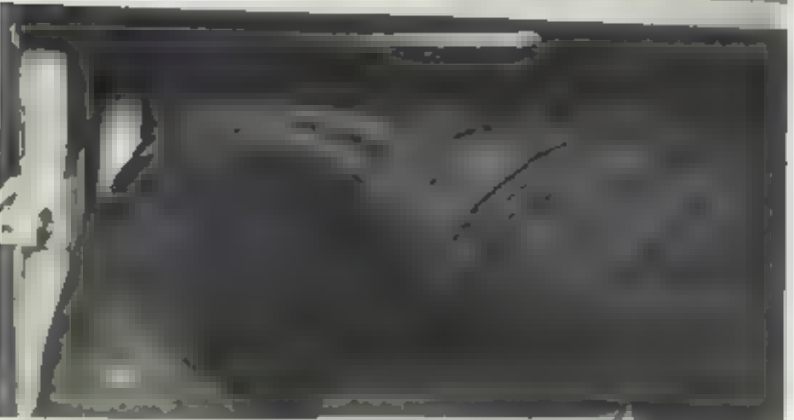
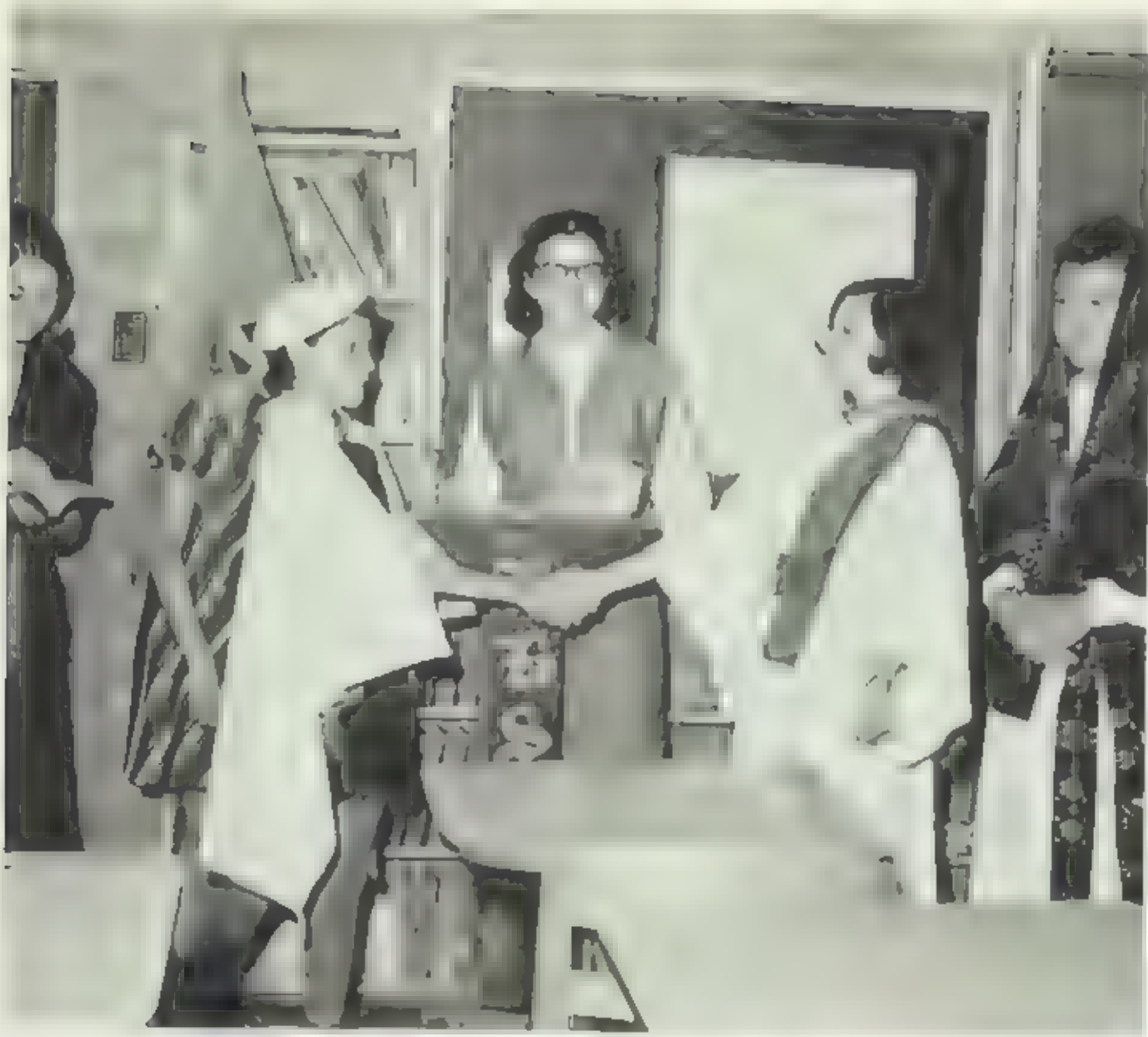


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STUDENT LIFE

MATH (top)

Tim Dodson - Trigonometry, 97

Eddie Ebeling - Physics, 97:

Elementary Analysis, 97

Annabeth Crumrine - Related Math, 96

Karen Wenzel - Algebra I, 90

Debbie Burks - Related Math, 90

Preston Addison - Geometry, 97

VOCATIONAL

Bonnie Kautzsch - Shorthand, 96

Betty Leeth - Homemaking II, 91

(tie)

Linda Hufstutler - Homemaking I, 91

(tie)

Joy McPherson - Home and Family, 92

Steve McKandless - Vocational Ag. IV,

93

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III, 93

Jimmy Edwards - Vocational Ag. II,

87

Debie Luker - Algebra II, 96; Typing

I, 97

Ann Lawson - Typing II, 91

Ross Woodall - Band, 96

Connie Munday - Homemaking II, 91

(tie)

Douglas Tatum - Vocational Ag. I,

90

Linda Hartgraves - Homemaking I,

91 (tie)

WHO'S WHO IN H.H.S.





ENGLISH (front row)

Steven Hopper - English I, 95

Linda Bosse - English II, 99

Gena Davis - English I, 95; General Science, 99

(back row)

Jan Luker - English IV, 98; Civics, 97;

Bookkeeping, 97

Ruth Crawford - Journalism, 97

Marilyn Peters - English III, 98

Spanish I, 99; Chemistry, 99;

Algebra II, 98.

Darlene Hufstutler - Speech, 92

SCIENCE

Ted Sellers - General Science, 97

Mary Caldwell - Biology, 94

HISTORY

Christy Newman - Economics - Texas History, 98

Donna Chymney - World History 97

Patti Schrank - American History, 97



PERSONALITIES

Chosen by the student body in popular vote, representatives of these traits filled the halls of HHS with personality.



MOST ATHLETIC
Christy Newman Gary Tyson



CUTEST
Debbie Luker Bob Gardner



MOST COURTEOUS
Mona Schrank Tom Knudson



HAPPIEST
Della Willeford Howard Pierson

FRIENDLIEST
Jackie Massingill Dale Sills
Patti Schrank



MOST DEPENDABLE
Pam Thompson Jerry Zschiesch

MOST INTELLECTUAL
Jan Luker Mark Hareluk



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Ann Lawson Robert Kooker



NEATEST
Cathy Reinert Steve Young



BEST DRESSED
Becky Little Eddie Ellinburg



QUIETEST
Jean Lawson Randy Gardner



WITTIEST
Connie Massingill Rick Stephens





MISS H.H.S.

ANN LAWSON



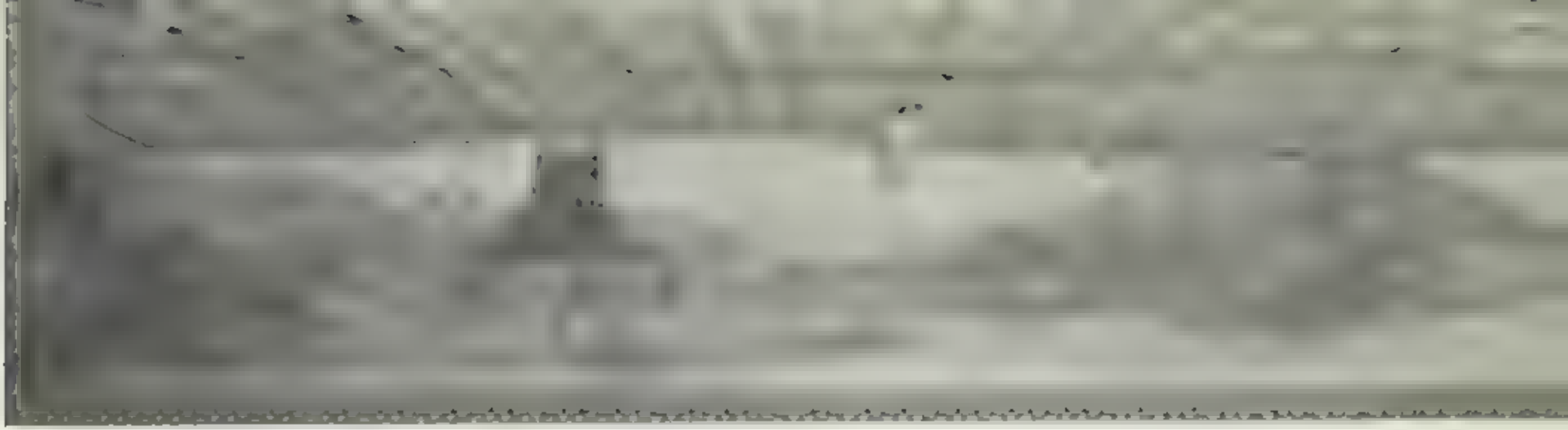
MR. H.H.S.

TOM KNUDSON

FACULTY SELECTED NOMINEES



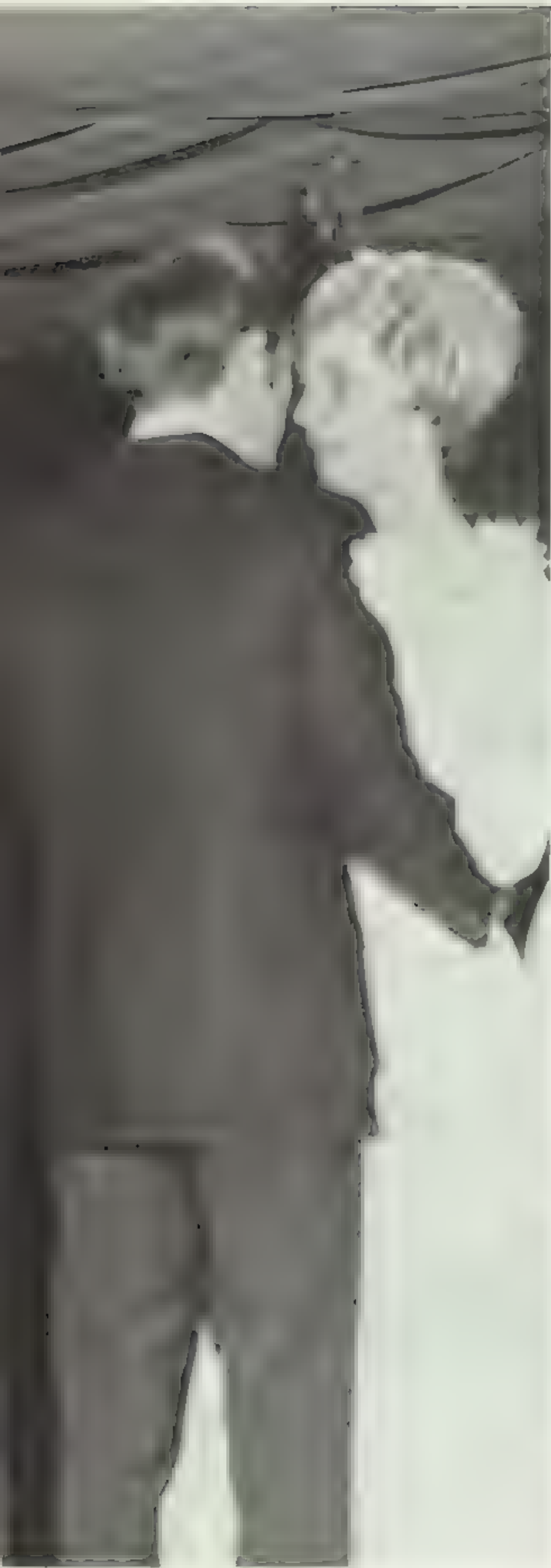
Traditionally, the faculty members choose the Mr. and Miss H. H. S. Nominees from the senior class. This year, Ann Lawson, Darleene Hufstutler, Tom Knudson, and Billy Sommerfeld represented scholastic ability, leadership, and character. Student balloting decided Mr. and Miss H. H. S.



Friday, April 18, from 7:00 unto 11:00 p.m., the seniors hosted the Senior Prom at the H. H. S. gym. A red and white bridge arching a flowing stream, pink and yellow flowers, and gay Chinese lanterns carried out "The Orient" theme. Seniors and their guests danced to the music of the Bill Mounce Orchestra. At midnight the merry-makers adjourned to the Perry Country Club and the Morning After to dance until dawn.



Officers R to L: President, Mark Harelik; Vice President, Gary D. [unclear]; Secretary, [unclear]; Treasurer, [unclear]; Reporter, Robert Kooker.



From dinner jackets ...



... to sweatshirts

WORK! WORK! WORK!

as in early April seniors applied all their determination and artistic ability to transforming the gym to a ballroom. A prom committee chaired by Cathy Reinert and consisting of Becky Little, Martha Williams, Jerry Zschiesche, Mark Harelik, and Tom Knudson chose "The Orient" theme, ordered the decorations, and co-ordinated the work force. Seniors and their parents were divided into groups and assigned sections of the gymnasium to decorate.

"I'm gonna kill you for taking that picture!" threatens Janet Braun as Darleene Hufstutler and Myra Richmond nod agreement.



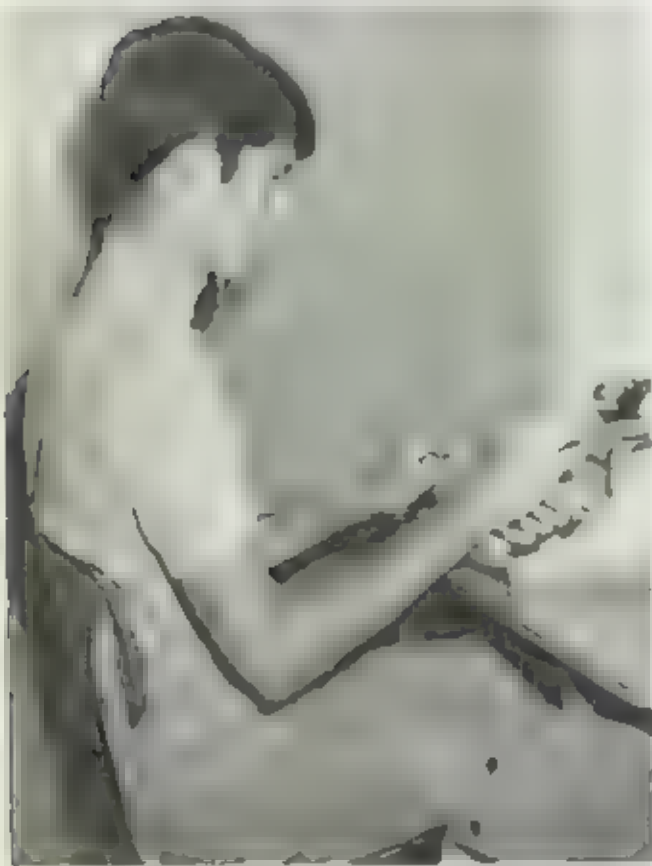
"I hope I don't stick myself with one of these pins!" thinks Janet Bosse.



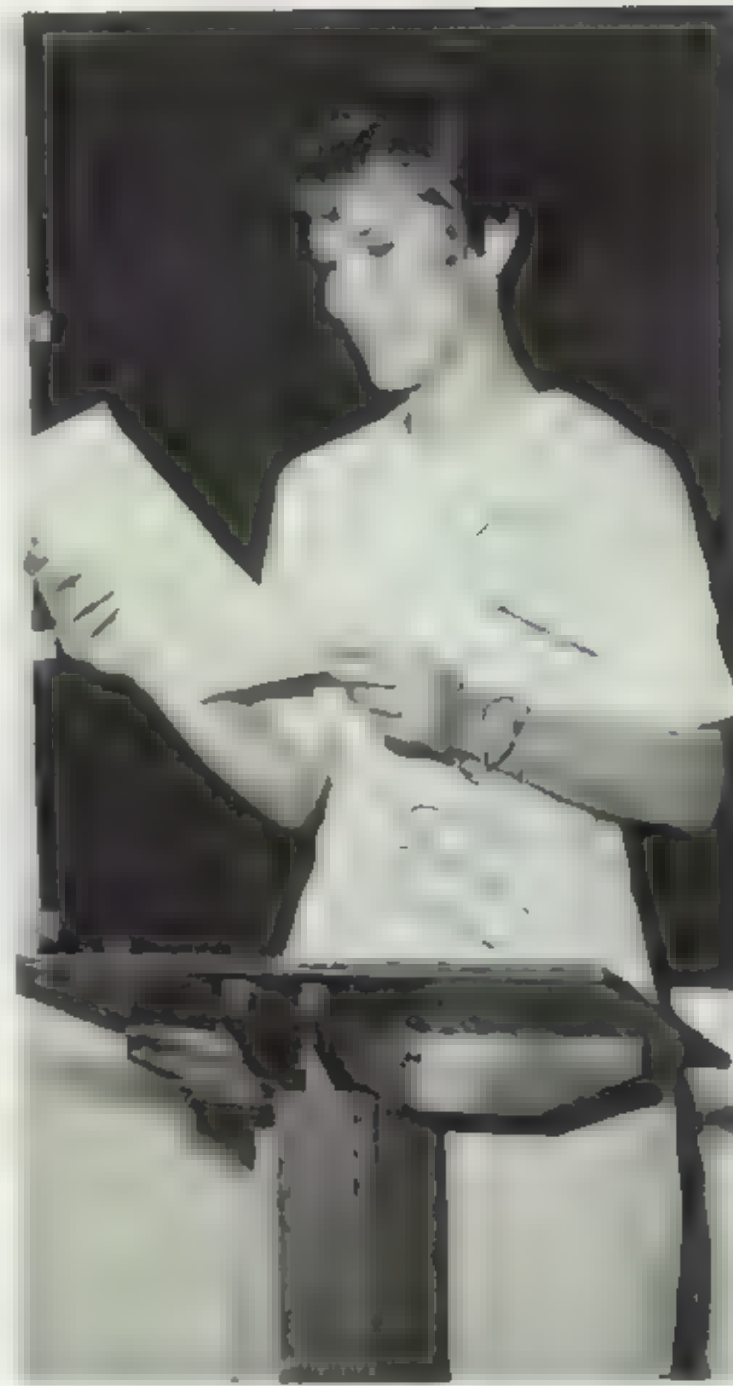
(Top) The Ollie Zschiesches were responsible for the bridge and the flowing stream. (Bottom) Janet Braun, Myra Richmond and Darleene Hufstutler find that coloring the mural was only half the battle.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

... in which 1969 Hamilton Students participated included ready-writing, prose interpretation, journalism, typing, and essay writing. From contests throughout Central Texas, Hamilton High School students came home victors. Students won in U. I. L. contests at Cisco, at Baylor's Central Texas Press Contest, and Fort Worth Press Soil and Water Conservation Essay Competition.



For competition at Baylor University's Central Texas Contests, Mark Harelik (at left) prepared prize-winning columns which received 1st and 3rd ratings in the general column division. (At right) Marilyn Peters reread her notification from the Ft. Worth Press naming her one of five regional winners of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Essay Contest.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Danny Hatch, 2, prose interpretation; Suzanne Schrank, regional, typing; Mark Harelik, 1 and 3, general column; Ann Anglin, regional, ready-writing; and Marilyn Peters, regional, ready writing, 1, essay writing.



LUKER, THOMPSON EARNED TOP POSITIONS IN CLASS OF 1969

Valedictorian - JAN LUKER - 97.091

Salutatorian - PAM THOMPSON - 96.031



SENIOR GIRLS COMPETED . . . MONA WON!

Toil and talent determined the winner of the 1969 Jaycee Junior Miss title. Tough competition yielded the best qualified young lady. Honor recipients were Mona Schrank, Scholastic Award; Brenda Cole, Poise and Appearance Award; and Darlene Hufstutler, Talent Award. The 1969 Jaycee Junior Miss was Mona Schrank, who represented the Hamilton Jaycees at New Braunfels, Texas. She won the third place Junior Miss Scott Hostess Award for planning an interesting party, making use of the many Scott Party Products. The theme of her party was "Spring Bouquet," and her attire complimented the mode of decor and party fun.



L to R (bottom row) Mona Schrank, Brenda Cole, Myra Richmond, and Janet Braun; (top row) Connie Massingill, Darlene Hufstutler, Cindy Head, and Virginia Little.

STUDENTS FORESAW A JOURNEY

The American Legion's Cunningham Post 222 and the Ladies' Auxiliary sponsored these future politicians at Girls' and Boys' State. Chosen by the faculty on the basis of grades, leadership, and character, these honored students participated in government functions. Together with students from all over Texas, they filled the offices of local and state government in Austin during their ten-day stay.



GIRLS' STATE

L to R

Marilynn Peters

Margaret Caldwell - alternate

Ann Anglin - alternate



BOYS' STATE:

L to R

Danny Hatch

Barry Wilkerson

Dudley Kelm - alternate

FHA COMPLETED REWARDING YEAR

The Hamilton High School Future Homemakers of America achieved much toward their goal of self improvement and community service. Forty-one members did baby-sitting for the P. T. A. and Young Homemakers and served food to various civic banquets.

A "Getting-to-Know-You" party at Horton Park for new members began a year of enthusiastic activity. The United Nations Supper in October revealed foreign cuisine delicacies to the girls, their parents and guests. Then in December the FHA Chapter built a Christmas float to enter in the annual downtown Christmas parade. The float won Second prize. The girls celebrated with a Christmas Party. The new year found the Future Homemakers helping others by collecting for the March of Dimes campaign. In February the FHA'ers attended the Area Meeting in Stephenville where Joy McPherson was elected third vice-president. FHA Week was celebrated with a party for the faculty and an informative Assembly program for the student body. The Parent-Daughter Banquet in March recognized degree holders, the Chapter Heartthrob - Damon Chumney, and Outstanding Freshman, Donna Chumney. A spring trip in May climaxed the busy, exciting year.

FHA members enjoyed a "Getting-to-Know-You" party at Horton Park. Members L-R are Betty Leeth, Connie Munday, Jane Schooler, Doris Donald, Myra Richmond, and Leanna Knapp.



(Right) Mona Schrank and Joy McPherson received a red rose symbolic of their state degree achievement.



FHA Degree holders are L-R Jane Schooler, Sammye Swinson, Mary Ybarra, Brenda Stephens, Joy McPherson, Linda Hartgraves, Donna Chumney, Mona Schrank, Barbara Baily (Area IV President) Deborah Burks, Snerry Jarvis, Glenna Chumney, Leanna Knapp, Myra Schrank, and Maria Schrank.





Kathy Belyeu
 Mary Brumbalow
 Deborah Burks
 Donna Chumney
 Glenna Chumney
 Charlotte Cliett
 Brenda Cole
 Susan Crownover
 Tanya Culp
 Barbara Dodson -
 Jr. Degree
 Janet Easterling -
 1st VP; Chapter Degree
 Donetta Gordon
 Linda Hartgraves
 Darleene Hufstutler -
 3rd VP; Jr. Degree
 Linda Hufstutler
 Sherrie Jarvis
Marolyn Jones
 Natrell Jones
 Leanna Knapp -
 Jr. Degree, Song Leader
 Peggy Lane



Shirley Latham
 Betty Leeth -
 1st VP; Jr.
 Degree
 Teresa Lovell
 Joy McPherson -
 Sec., State
 Degree
 Connie Massingill
 Marcia
 Montgomery
 Connie Munday
 Sandra Neie
 3rd VP
 Sandra Pritchard
 Myra Richmond -
 Treas.,
 Chapter
 Degree
 Jane Schooler
 Marla Schrank -
 2nd VP; Jr.
 Degree
 Mona Schrank -
 Pres., State
 Degree
 Myra Schrank
 Brenda Stephens
 Sammye Swinson -
 Parl., Jr.
 Degree
 Georgia Tatum
 Louise Tatum
 Betty Tyson
 Mary Ybarra

MRS. JANIE
 POTTS
 Advisor



FFAer's COMPETED AND WON IN 1969

Hamilton High's Future Farmers participated in agricultural shows across the state and came back home prize-winners!

(At right) The Greenhand Officers of 1969 included David Senger, David Treadway, Douglas Tatum, Jesse Wayne Walker, Morris Cavitt, and Roy Christian. (Greenhands are V. A. I. students.)

(Middle right) FFA MEMBERS ARE: (L to R) (bottom row) Dale Sills, Dwayne Clover, Ira Kirby, Jesse Wayne Walker, David Treadway, (2nd row) Steven Blair, Jimmy Hopson, David Senger, Tim Truss, John Reich, (3rd row) Jimmy Havens, Steve McKandless, Keith Thomas, Blaine Massingill, Jimmy Edwards, (4th row) Roy Christian, Billy Sommerfield, Jimmy Craig, Mike Martin, Paul Gregory, (5th row) Johnny Long, Gary Voges, Gordon Fletcher, Roy Brown, (6th row) Alvin Haynes, David Jones, Mike Ybarra, Morris Cavitt, (7th row) John Winkler, Damon Chumney, Bob Batte, Tommy Pierce, and Joe Haynes.

(Bottom left) The FFA banquet featured these students (L to R): Damon Chumney, Lonnie Harris, Jesse Wayne Walker, Dale Sills, Teresa Lovell, Randy Tinkle, Keith Thomas, and Tommy Pierce.



MR. GAIL CHRISTIAN, Sponsor



(Below) Damon Chumney, FFA Pres. presented Valentine Candy to the Chapter Sweetheart, Teresa Lovell on Valentine's Day. (At right) Tommy Pierce, who appeared on KCEN-TV, Channel 5, reconstructed his project for the Pioneer Staff photographer.



(Top right) Lonnie Harris displayed the award-winning bull that placed in the Heart of Texas Fair. (Middle) Mike Harris showed his bull to judges. Lonnie Harris and Mark Shaffer (bottom) posed for the FFA photographer with their prize animals.

(Above) Their livestock and the boys prepared to be shown at a Livestock Show. (At right) L to R: Chapter Officers are: Tommy Pierce, Jimmy Hopson, Lonnie Harris, Damon Chumney, Teresa Lovell, Sweetheart Dale Sills, Keith Thomas, and Randy Tinkle.

HEART AND HEAD RITUAL THROUGH HEAL AND SKILL RITUAL RITUALS

The Resolution chapters of Future Teachers
 and Future Nurses chose their team head seatheart
 as a new base for future. The election persisted
 only as FFA-FFA members. Instead of the usual poll
 taken from the entire student body.

The FFA-FFA chapter, Damon Chumney, won
 because of his outstanding contributions to FFA work.

The FFA voted Teresa Lowell Chapter swept
 away. The election was a major factor in making
 the election.

DAMON CHUMNEY



TERESA LOWELL



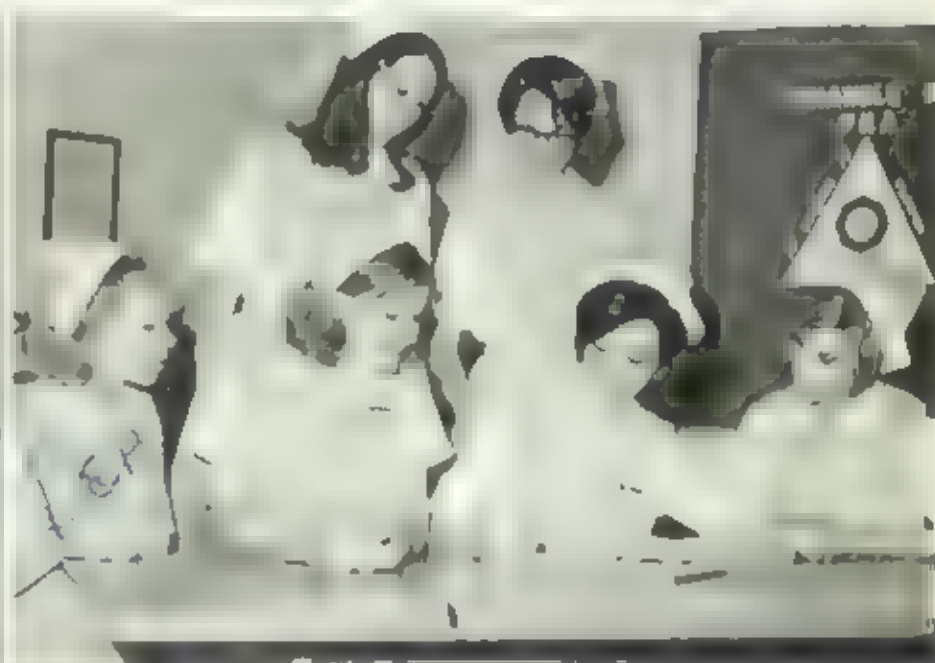
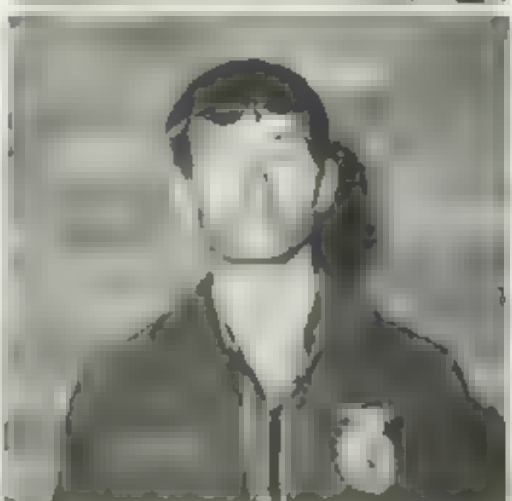
(Below) Office workers are C. Head, L. Bosse, B. Conner, S. Williamson, M. Caldwell, and A. Kautzsch.
(At right) N.Y.C. workers are D. Hufstutler, R. Brumbalow, H. Livingston, and J. Haynes.



CANDYSTRIPERS, MEDISTATS, OFFICE WORKERS, AND N. Y. C. ADDED TO H. H. S.



Candystripers, office workers, and N. Y. C. contributed to 1968-69 activities at Hamilton High School. Combining community and school work proved educational for 35 Candystripers, 2 Medistats, 4 N. Y. C. workers and 6 office workers.



(Above) Candystriper Officers are C. Newman, Recorder; M. Richmond, Historian; D. Luker, 2nd V. Pres.; M. Caldwell, 1st V. Pres.; C. Campbell, Pres.; E. DeWald, Sec.

Candystripers and Medistats are: D. Clover, J. Grimm, L. Hartgraves, S. Schrank, B. Conner, M. Caldwell, A. Johnson, P. Schrank, N. Brumbalow, S. Moreland, M. Richmond, C. Newman, K. Kiefer, D. Kincheloe, D. Luker, M. Caldwell, O. Campbell, and E. Dewald.

BAND CHALKED UP CONTEST

Hamilton High's finest musicians were the members of the 1969 Bulldog Band. In the fall the band spent several hours of extra practice time to perfect the excellent precision marching and pageantry shows presented at half-times. To add to the spirit of the student body, the band was present for all pep rallies. In the spring there were strenuous individual and sectional practices in addition to regular rehearsal hours to prepare for concerts and contests.

In Brownwood the HHS Band achieved 2nd Division in the UIL Marching Contest. In the Solo and Ensemble Contest the following awards were earned: ten 1st Division medals, thirteen 2nd Division ratings, eight 3rd Division ratings, and one 4th Division rating. The award-winning stage band won first in AA Competition at the Castleberry Stage Band Festival; the concert band ranked 3rd Division in Sight-reading and Concert Playing. Lynn Olson and Ross Woodall won recognition in the All-Region band. Lynn Olson placed in the All-District and All-Area Bands.



CONCERT BAND

THE BAND

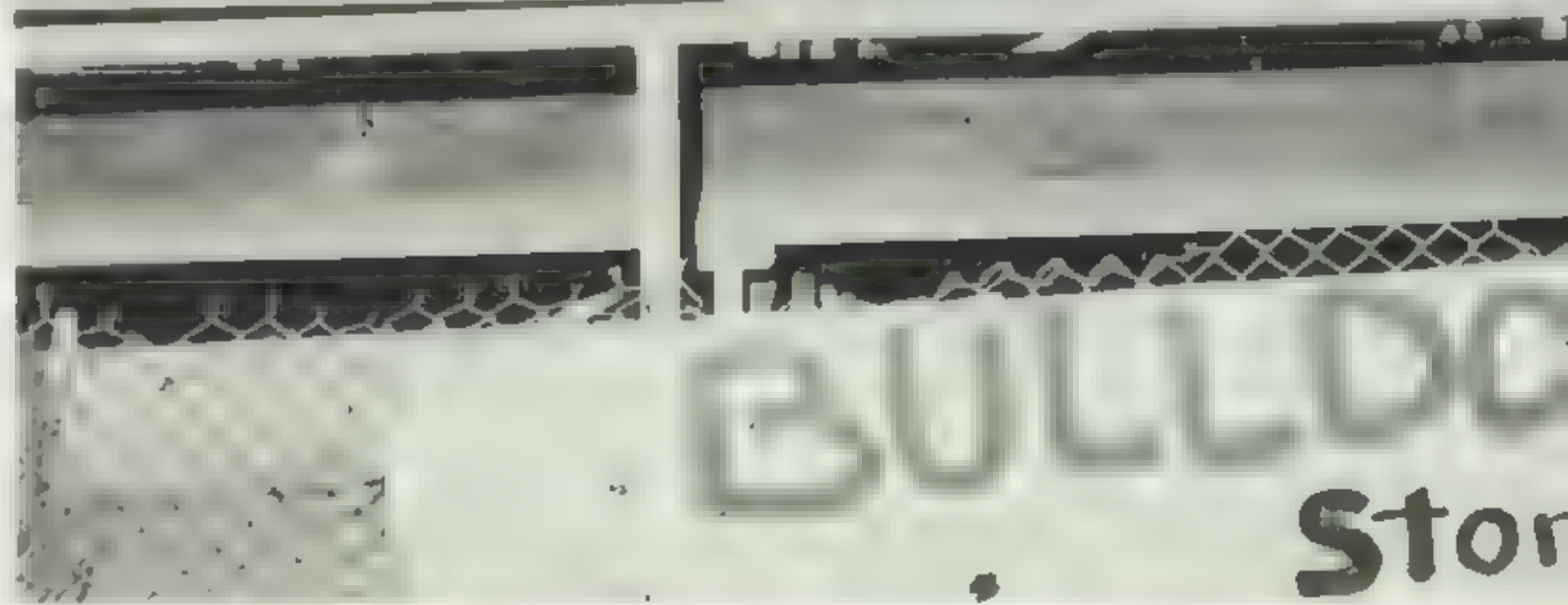
(bottom row) L. to R.:

Jimmy Montgomery
Brenda Stephens
Debbie Kincheloe
Elaine Kavanaugh
Karla Blackwell
Darleen Hufstutler
Deb Tatum
Carolyn Stephens
Nancy Newman
Marcia Montgomery
Mollie Gardner
Brenda Smith

Second row
W. H. Sleeper
Ernestine DeWald
Marjorie Little
Darla Wise
Kay Jones
Kenneth Easterling
Leslie Kirkland
Larry Rudolph
Jackie Shaw
Lynn Olson
Deborah Burks

Third row:
Gary Lynn Wood
Linda Hufstutler
Billy Mike Wood
Linda Hartgraves
Tanya Culp
Eddie Ebeling
Mike Zschiesche
Mike Stephen
Ira Kirby
Jimmy Craig
John Tolbert

Fourth row:
Ross Woodall
Eddie Ellinburg
Cindy Shaw
Natrell Jones
Preston Addison



PRIZES



STAGE BAND: R. Woodall, L. Hartgraves, E. Wood, C. Wood, L. Hufstutler, D. Wise, E. DeWald, C. Shaw, L. Olson, E. Eltingburg, J. Bosse, L. Kirkland, K. Easterling, L. Rudolph, M. Stephen, C. Sullivan, W. H. Sleeper, J. Montgomery, M. Zschiesche.



Mike Stephen practiced for contests and concerts.



Excitement brewed hysteria!

(Below right) Band was present for all pep rallies with zest and spirit. (Below left) Band director Dave Lewis instructed both Jr. High and Sr. High bands.



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THE 1968-69 BULLDOG BAND PROUDLY PRESENTED THEIR TWIRLERS at pep rallies and half time shows. Headed by senior Janet Bosse the quartet provided spectator entertainment. Juniors Betty Kay Conner and Karen Kiefer gave the group experience and skill; Donna Harris, a freshman, added new talent. During a week at Cisco Junior College's twirling camp the majorettes mastered the art of twirling and learned new routines and techniques. Drum Major Jackie Shaw, a junior, led and conducted the H. H. S. marching band.



Jackie



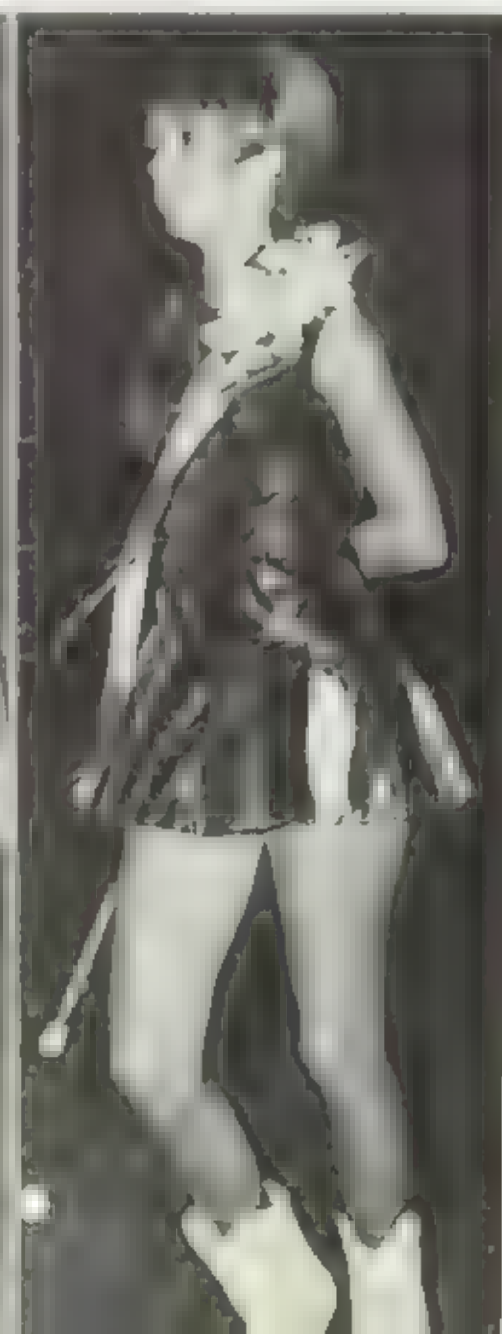
Twirlers relax before their next routine in pep rally. Preceding the half time show, Drum Major Jackie Shaw finds her reflection in Jim Montgomery's horn.

Donna

Karen

Betty Kay

Janet



1968-69 BAND SWEETHEART

For her playing, twirling, charm, and friendly "Hi" the band chose Betty Kay Conner as their sweetheart. Other nominees were junior Karen Kiefer and senior Janet Bosse.



Betty Kay demonstrated her ability and enthusiasm, both reasons for her honor, during Homecoming half time.

After accepting her bouquet of red carnations from Band President Mike Zschiesche Sweetheart Betty Conner smiled for the photographer.

MONA SCHRANK CROWNED 1968-69



The 1968-69 Homecoming Queen,
Mona Schrank

Nominee Jan Luker and escort
Robert Kooker



Nominee Betty Little and escort
Mark Harelik

HOMECOMING QUEEN

Traditionally, the homecoming queen is chosen by student election from three seniors nominated by the senior class. Her court is composed of a duchess selected from each class and her escort.



The court congratulated Mona and escort Terry Truss.



Last year's queen, Pam Newton, presented Mona with a bouquet of gladiolas.



(LEFT TO RIGHT) Junior Duchess Delia Willetford and escort James Gleason, Sophomore Duchess Marla Schrank and escort Danny Poe; Freshman Duchess Kay Kieter and escort Ray Reinert.

QUILL AND SCROLL

membership rewarded Hamilton High School's outstanding journalists. Candidates for membership were drawn from the staffs of the three campus publications: The Pioneer, the yearbook; "Prelude and Fugue," the literary magazine; and "The Trail," the newspaper. Besides having done superior work in publications, the journalists must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, must be a junior or senior, must be recommended by his supervisor and approved by The Executive Secretary of the Society. Quill and Scroll kept the vivid interest in creative writing alive in Hamilton High School.

Because he was a sophomore, Ross Woodall was ineligible to become a member of Quill and Scroll. However, he received a special award from Mrs. McPherson, advisor of "Prelude and Fugue" for exceptional work on the magazine.



For the journalists and their parents the climax of a productive year - the Quill and Scroll Banquet at Edmiston's Cafe April 22, 1969.

Quill and Scroll members from left to right are Robert Kooker, Ann Lawson, Ruth Crawford, Cathy Campbell, Sammie Swinson, Julia Grimm, Ann Nicholson, and Mark Harelik.





SPANISH CLUB

started the year by boosting its membership to thirty-five. In its sixth year at Hamilton High School the Spanish Club continued to promote and encourage the study of the Spanish language and literature. Officers chosen on the basis of grades and club spirit, helped Sponsor Ann Hamilton plan the year's program. A car wash in September financed a fiesta in January.

The 1968-69 Spanish Club officers were (seated) K. Locke, Treas.; M. Stephen, Pres.; (standing) M. Kinsey, V. Pres.; P. Schrank, Prog. Chm.; S. Schrank, Soc. Chm.; S. Williamson, Reporter; D. Sparks, Sec.



(Bottom row) L-R: D. Donahoo, S. Williamson, B. Williams, N. Brumbalow, A. Johnson, T. Lovell, K. Grimm, B. Council, S. Schrank, C. Reinert, J. Kuklies, M. Williams, M. Gardner. SECOND ROW: J. Siepert, R. Grisham, P. Addison, D. Wallace, P. Schrank, M. Caldwell, M. Peters, D. Sparks, K. Locke, R. Roberts, Mrs. Hamilton - Sponsor. THIRD ROW: J. Zschiesche, T. Knudson, T. Dodson, L. Rudolph, L. Schrank, D. Stephenson, M. Kinsey, C. Wood, J. Gleason, M. Stephen.



Hardworking Spanish members were rewarded with a genuine dinner from south-of-the-border.



Now how does that rule go? E before I except after g? ... C before W except after k? ... 'wonders Mollie Gardner.

STUDENT COUNCIL COMPLETED SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Student Council goal of 1968-69 was to represent the student body by promoting good citizenship, school spirit, and civic pride. The Council erected a high school bulletin board on the courthouse square. As a money-raising project, the Student Council ran the concession stand during basketball season. Other activities included entertaining Evans' Student Council, and presenting programs.

Another function of the Student Council was to insure democratic elections on campus. The officers made and distributed ballots and counted the votes. Officers were (l to r) Ann Lawson, Pres.; Dudley Kelm, Vice-pres.; Jan Luker, Treas.; Pam Thompson, Sec.; Damon Chumney, Parl.; and Mr. Willis - Advisor.



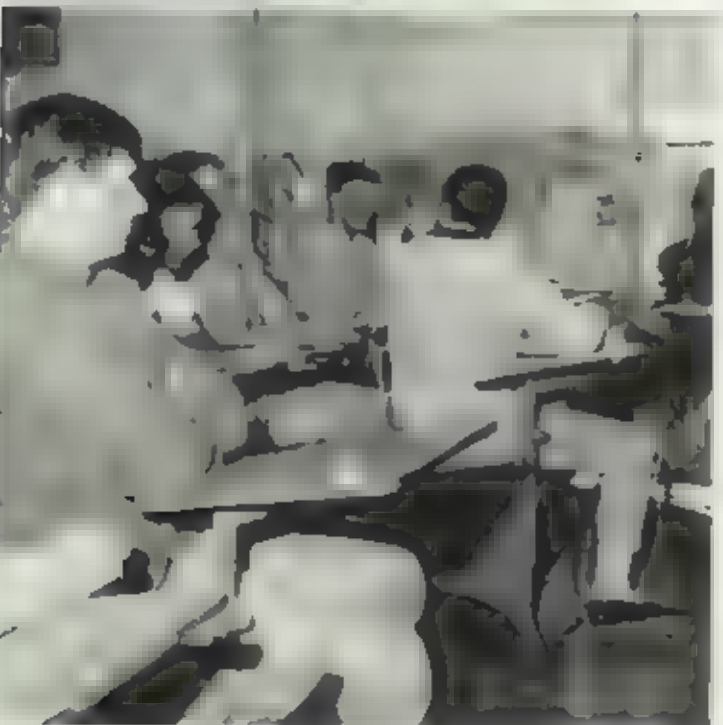
The H. H. S. Student Council (left to right, bottom row) K. Kieter, P. Thompson, J. Luker, J. Shaw, C. Munday, M. Peters, A. Lawson, D. Luker, D. Chumney, M. Schrank, and advisor Porter Willis; (top row) J. Zschiesche, D. Kelm, B. Gardner, S. Todd, T. Sellers, R. Woodall, B. Wilkerson, and D. Chumney.



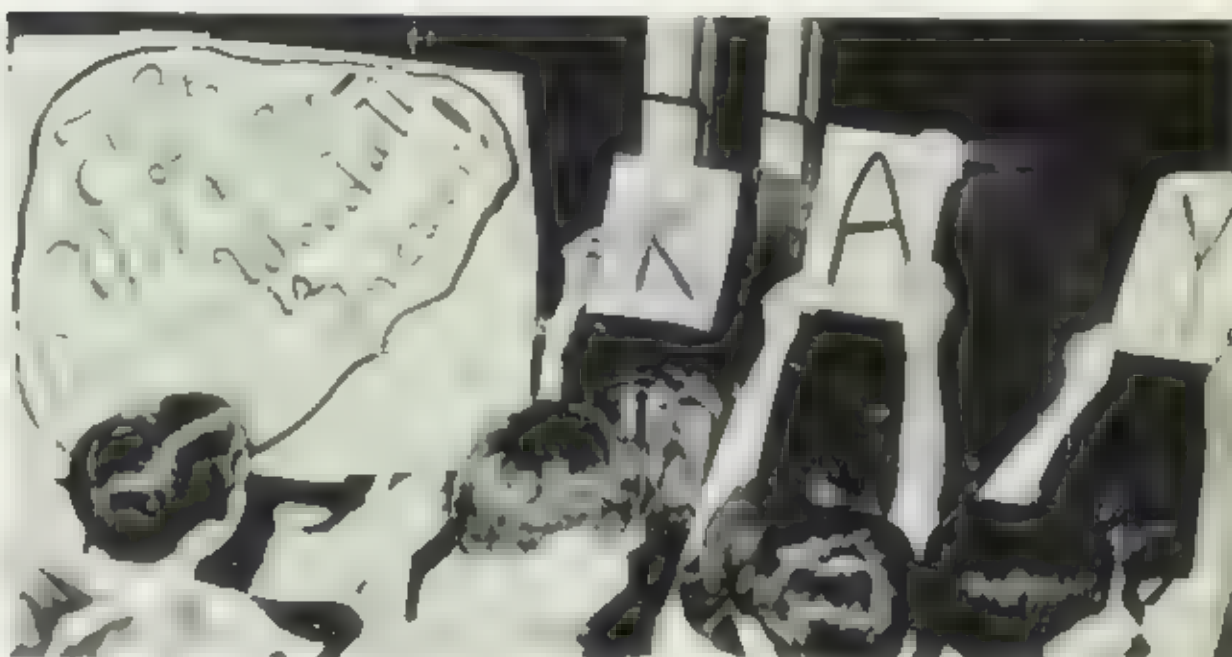
Student Council president Ann Lawson and Mr. Love compliment Dr. Walter Kerr, who spoke to the student body about the dangers of communism.



Ann Lawson presided over the Student Council Election Assembly.



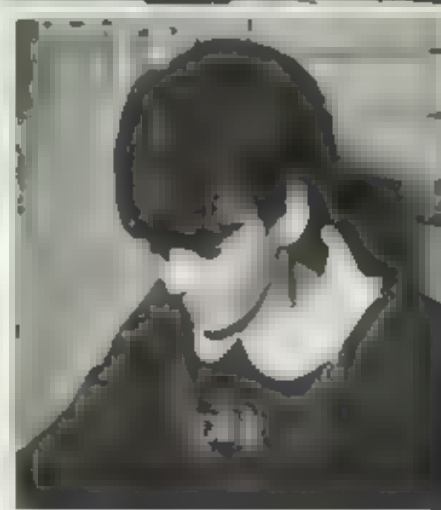
Members of the Student Council discussed suggested ideas on upgrading school spirit.



Students supported their candidates by showing campaign signs.

ANNUAL STAFF RECORDS H.H.S MEMORIES

Creative mondrian style, more corner space, misery is ... All these problems made up the 1968-1969 Pioneer Staff's year. The staff met the November 15th, March 1st, and June 1st deadlines with enthusiasm and planning. Four staff members attended the High School Journalism Workshop at Texas A&M University in July. They came back with the 1969 annual planned, better photographers, and full-fledged Aggies. Baylor Workshops highlighted the fall season. Improved photography, a unique advertising, section, individualistic pages, and specific copy upgraded the revolutionized Pioneer. Ann Nicholson designed a first original cover for the yearbook. Outstanding work attitudes encouraged each member to strive for a good representation of the 1969 school year. Members met crises with smiles in the drafty annual room behind the band hall.





J. Grimm - Advertising Editor, A. Lawson - Editor, C. Head - Copy Editor, A. Nicholson - Photographer, M. Harelik - Freshman Editor, K. Locke - Opening Section, M. Herzog - Organization Editor, C. Campbell - Filing Editor, D. Sparks - Sophomore Editor, J. Harris - Faculty Editor.

THE TRAIL

began the year with a new look. The Trail staff strove for a better organization and near perfection throughout the year. "Etcetera," a new editorial column by Mark Harelik, added spice while the regular news articles kept Hamilton High School students informed. This year the staff used an electronic stencil cutter to produce more legible print and pictures.

TRAIL STAFF

Editor-in-chief - - - - - Robert Kooken
 Sports Editor - - - - - Mark Harelik
 Business Manager - - - - - Jackie Shaw
 Artist - - - - - Ruth Crawford
 Editorial Staff - - - - - Joe Trimble
 Sammie Swinson
 Connie Munday
 Carolyn Stephens
 Advisor - - - - - First Semester
 Mrs. Garland Anglin
 Second Semester
 Mrs. Ralph Newman



Sammie Swinson and Carolyn Stephens listen to helpful criticism from Mrs. Newman.



The welcoming committee formed as Connie Munday, Jackie Shaw and Mrs. Anglin received the first Trail from Robert Kooken.

Surely three of us can get an idea for next week's issue!" thinks Ruth Crawford as she, Joe Trimble and Mark Harelik pondered over some old issues of the Trail.





"Well, back to the drawing board," sighs glum Mary Caldwell.

"Hmmm . . . I wonder if April Fools' Day would be a good deadline?" muses editor-in-chief Robert Kooken.



PRELUDE AND FUGUE

gathered Hamilton High School literary talent. The finished product included creative essays, poems, experience stories and critical papers. To upgrade this year's magazine the staff sent the 1968 Epitaph to Texas High School Press Association for constructive criticisms. Other innovations included a special cover design by Robert Kooken and Mark Harelik and type produced on the electronic stencil cutter.

Since when does a horse have five legs?" questions Dewayne Clover of Ruth Crawford.



L-R: R. Woodall, M. Harelik, C. Head, D. Clover, R. Crawford, J. Grimm, P. Schrank, K. Grimm, L. Bosse, S. Williamson, B. Williams, M. Caldwell, A. Johnson, and A. Nicholson.



CLASS OF 1969 YIELDED NINE HONOR GRADUATES

Graduation exercises noted these students, with ninety or above averages, as Honor Graduates, (left row): Becky Little, 90.375; Martha Williams, 91.706; Tim Dodson, 91.083; Ann Lawson, 90.559; Eddie Ebling, 94.469; (right row) Pam Thompson, 90.031; Jan Luker, 97.091; Mark Harelik, 91.410; and Christy Newman, 90.212.



IT'S OVER

Sammye Swinson and Darleene Hufstutler exemplified seniors' anxious preparation for the climatic moment.



Twelve years of work, play and living; then with a handshake and a "Congratulations" - it's over.

Baccalaureate services were held at the Park Heights Church of Christ on Sunday, May 25, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. Reverend Larry Baker officiated speaking on "Live by Myth or Reality."

Graduation ceremonies were held Monday, May 26, 1969, at 8:00 p.m. on Kookan Field. Ann Lawson, President of the Student Council, asked the invocation. Jan Luker gave the valedictory and Pam Thompson gave the salutatory. Superintendent Troy Norris introduced Dr. W. T. White, a member of the Hamilton High School Class of 1913, who spoke on his faith in the present generation. Principal Rodney Love presented awards to various students for scholastic ability, service to Hamilton High School, athletic ability, and citizenship. President of the School Board, Norman Kiefer, presented diplomas to fifty-one graduating seniors. Ross Woodall played an organ solo. The benediction was delivered by Mark Harelik, President of the graduating class.



Seated on stage for the 1969 Commencement Exercises were Dr. W. T. White, W. B. McPherson, Jr., Superintendent Troy Norris, Principal Rodney Love and President of the School Board, Norman Kiefer.



Seniors anticipated their baccalaureate service. From left to right are David Jones, Alvin Haynes, Connie Massingill, Glenetta Martin, Jimmy Montgomery, Mark Harelik, Randy Haile, Jimmy Gordon, Randy Gardner, Jean Lawson, Eddie Ebeling, Ann Lawson, Kenneth Easterling, Bonnie Kautzsch, Tim Dodson, Alvarie Kautzsch, and Randall Craig.

Outstanding students reviewed their medals presented by Principal Rodney Love during graduation exercises. Honorees

(L-R):

Pam Thompson - Salutatorian

Tim Dodson - Fourth Scholastically

Billy Sommerfeld - American Legion Citizenship Award

Christy Newman - Girls' Athletics

Eddie Ebling - Third Scholastically

Janet Bosse - Service Award (Band)

Darleene Hutstutler - School Citizenship Award

Randy Gardner - Boys' Athletics (Basketball)

Tom Knudson - Boys' Athletics (Football)

Robert Kooken - Service Award (Editor of The "Trail")

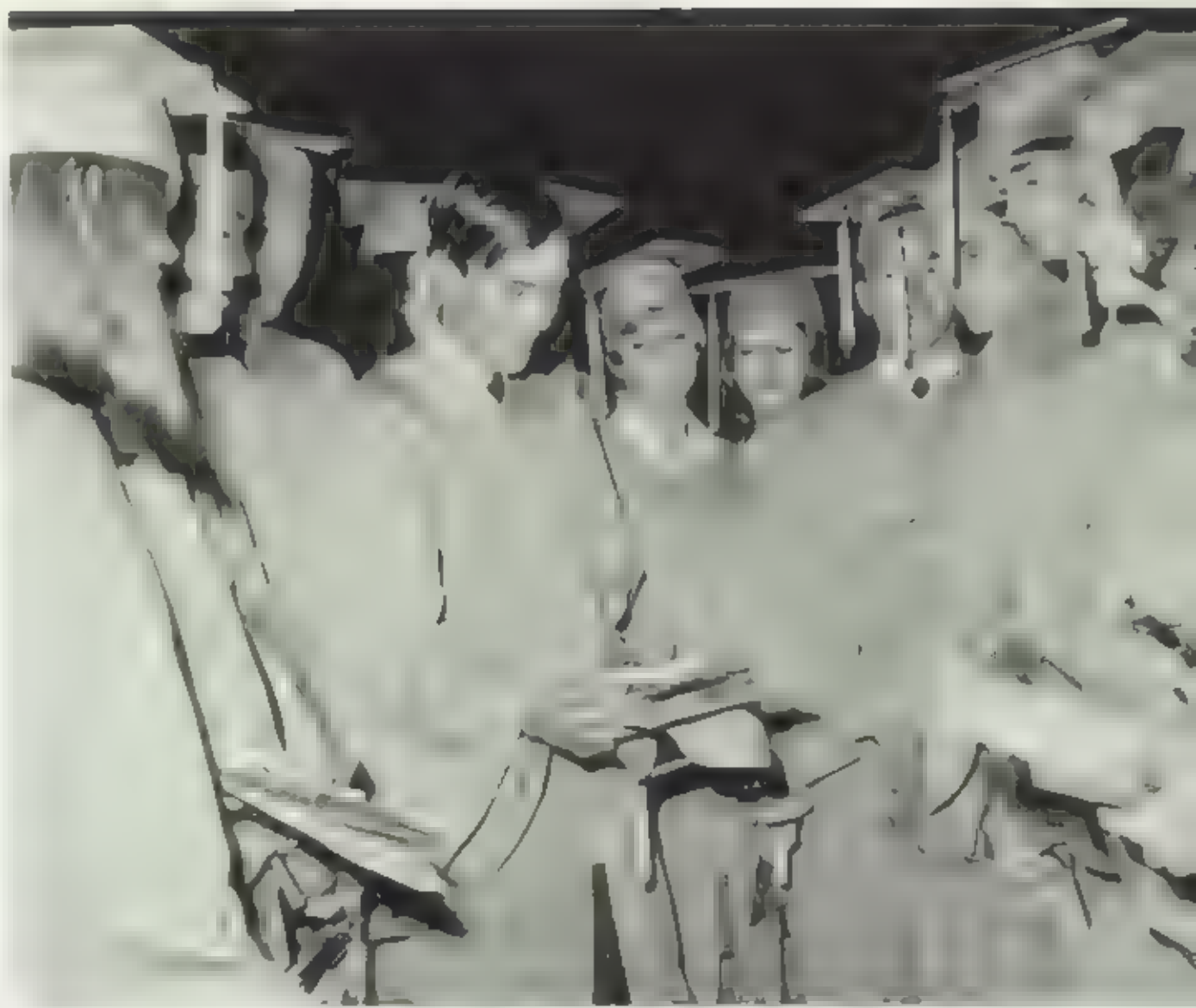
Ann Lawson - Service Award (Editor of The Pioneer) and American Legion Citizenship Award

Martha Williams - Fifth Scholastically

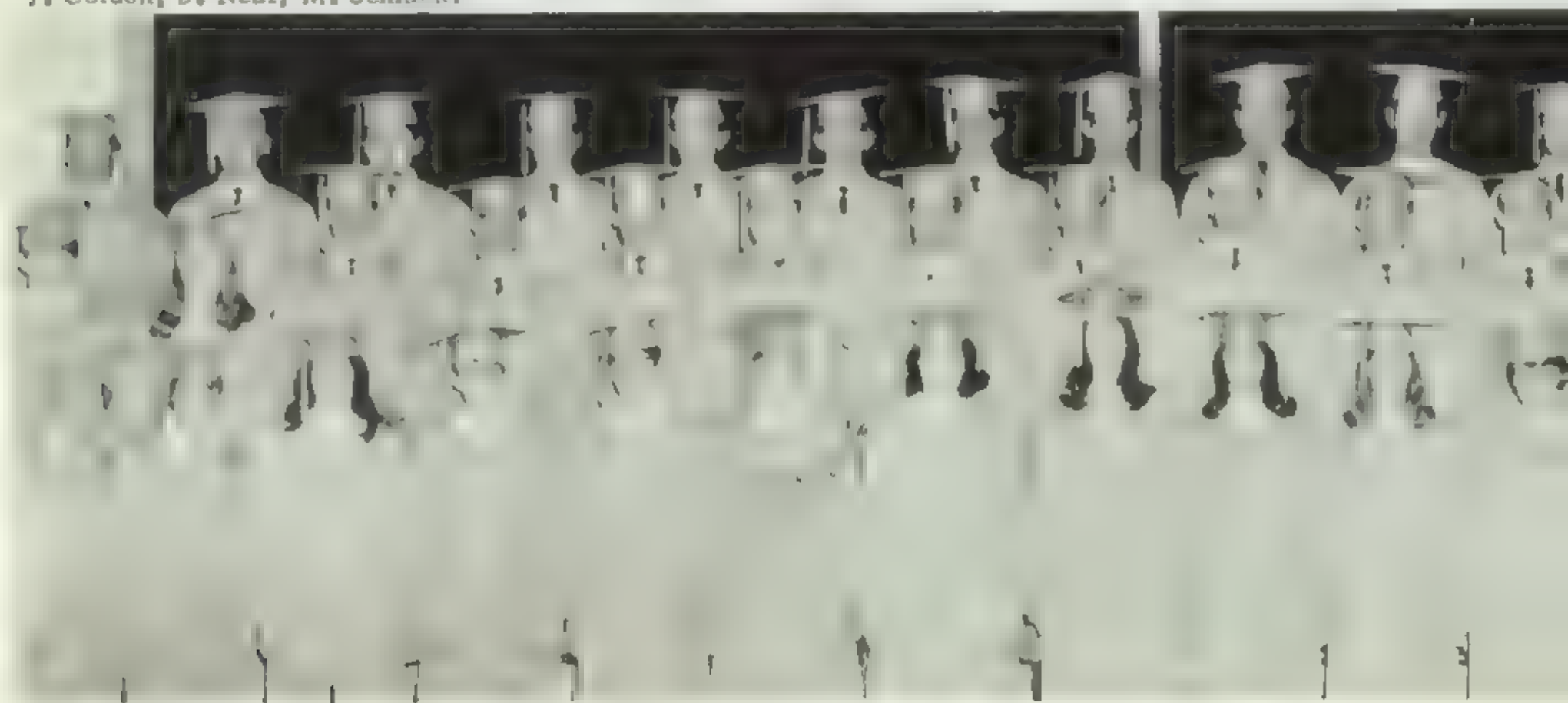
(Not Pictured)

Ian Luker - Valedictorian

Jimmy Montgomery - School Citizenship



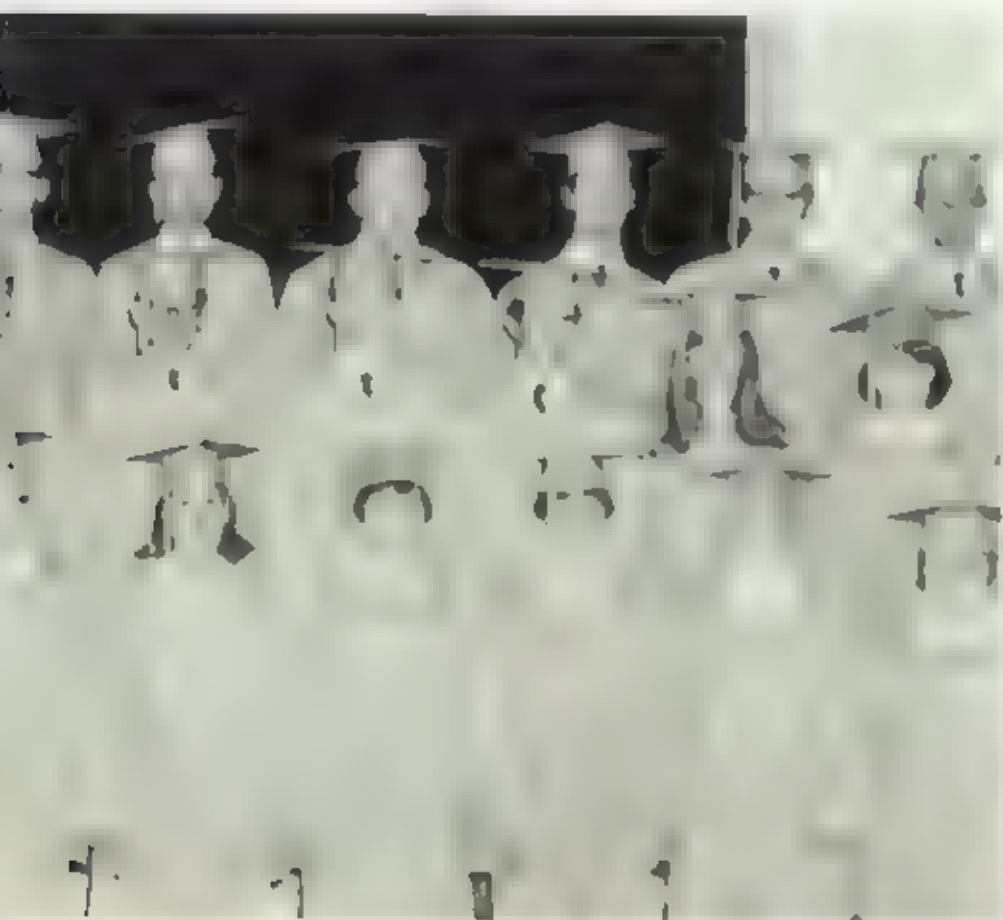
The Senior Class of 1959 (bottom row) L-R B. Little, J. Luker, D. Hutstutler, B. Kautzsch, M. Richmond, M. Schrank, A. Lawson, C. Newman, I. Lawson, P. Thompson, J. Easterling, J. Bosse, M. Williams, C. Reinert, A. Kautzsch, C. Head, S. Dodson. (second row L-R) S. Swinson, B. Tyson, T. Knudson, J. Kelly, J. Zschiesche, L. McGee, T. Dodson, R. Gardner, R. Craig, J. Winkler, B. Thomas, R. Haile, M. Sullivan, M. Crownover, A. Council, C. Massingill, G. Martin. (top row L-R) J. Massingill, G. Tyson, K. Easterling, A. Haynes, B. Sommerfeld, E. Ebling, M. Harelik, T. Trass, R. Stephens, J. Buber, R. Kooken, J. Montgomery, B. Batte, T. Blansit, J. Gordon, B. Neal, M. Schrank.



Norman Kiefer, President of the School Board, presented Jerry Zschiesche and other graduates their diplomas.



Seniors rehearsed everything from (top) sitting down in unison, to (middle) receiving their diplomas, to (bottom) wearing their caps.



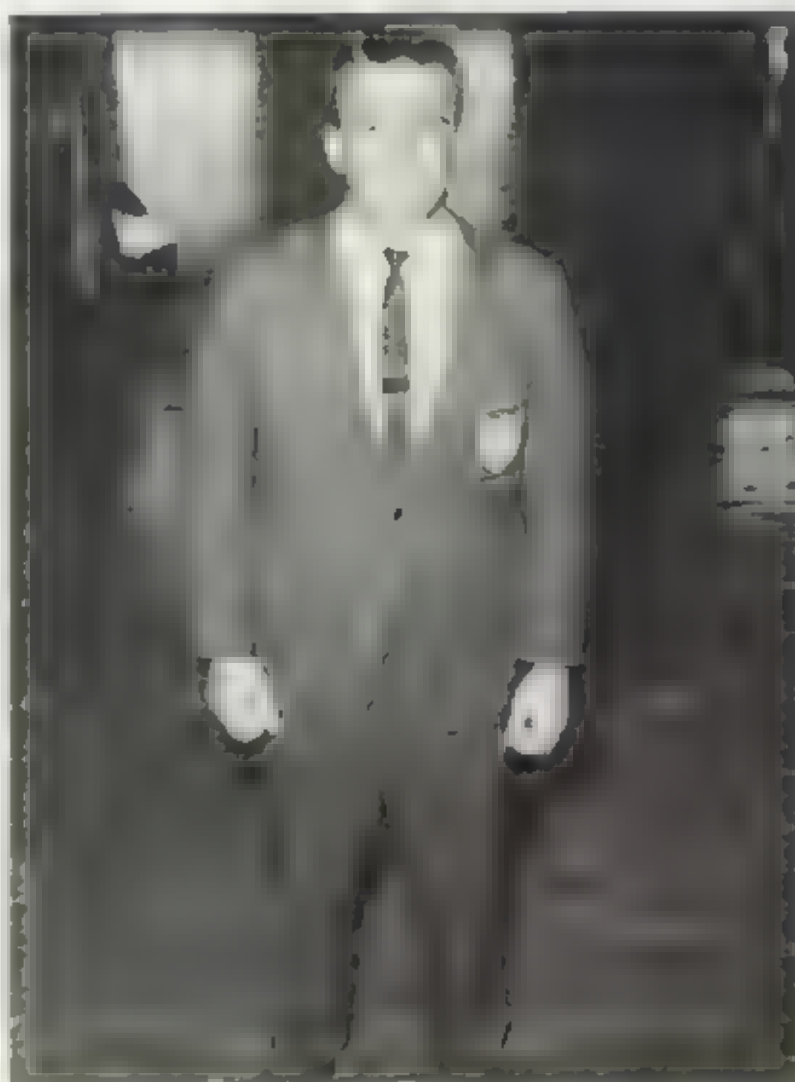




SPORTS



ALL-DISTRICT SAA
HONORS listed four
HHS Bulldogs for first
team. They are guard
S. Young, center L.
F. Madison, and R.
C. Gardner, and half
back B. Gardner.
For All-District
second team, coaches
voted G. Tyson,
safety, R. Stephens,
tackle; and J.
Massingill, fullback;
D. Echlin, honorable
mention guard, and
C. Wood, honorable
mention safety.



COACH EDWARD LaDUKE



COACH RUSTY McCOLLUM

BULLDOG DRIVE



COACH ROBERT JOHNSON

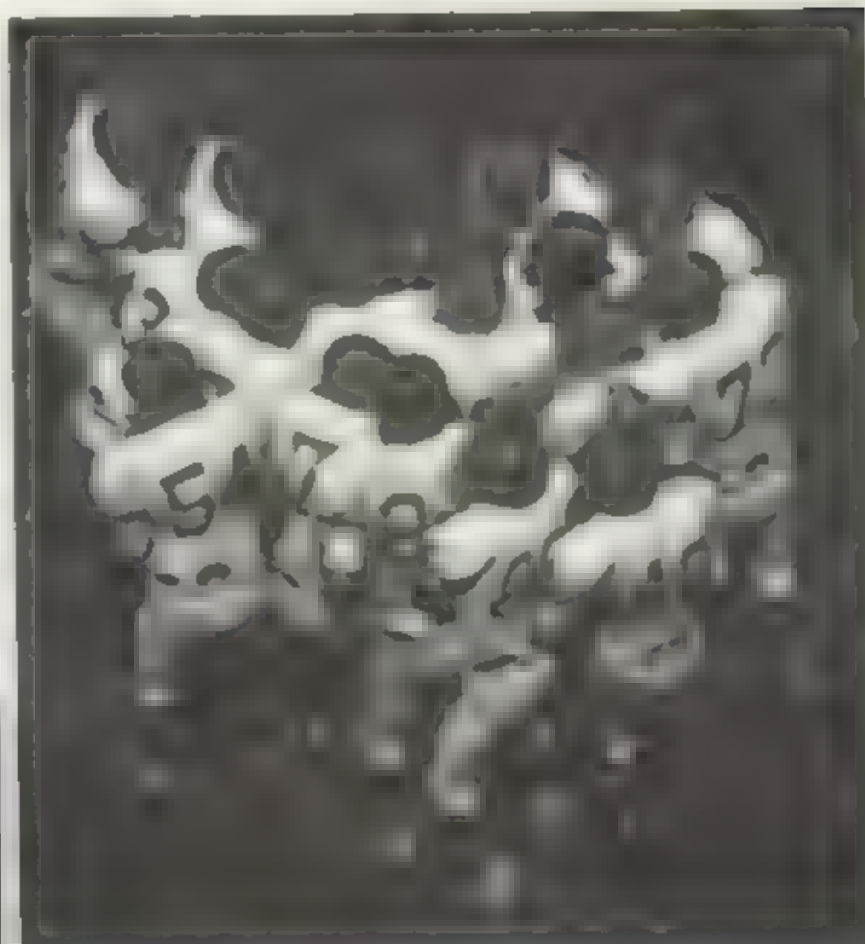


HEAD COACH TOM FLOOD

Hamilton High School in the year 1968-69 could be aptly defined as the Mecca of School Spirit. During the football season, it must be admitted that the Bulldogs did not have a winning team so far as district football went, but few better teams could have been found with the willingness to run onto a football field with a losing record behind them and play as if it were their first game. It was this spirit, this fighting spirit, that gained the Bulldog team and coaches the deserved respect of every other team in the district, exemplified in the fact that every senior on the squad was granted a position on the all-district teams. This is an honor and a heritage that can be looked on with pride by every person "on the hill," and a testimony to what every Hamiltonian already knows, "The Hamilton Bulldogs are, after all, a winning team."

BULLDOGS, CRIPPLED AND DEFEATED, FIGHT TO THE FINISH

SPIRITED BEARCATS DEFEATED MIGHTY BULLDOGS AT DELEON FOR SEASON OPENER ON SEPTEMBER 13 ... Hamilton led the game into the second half, but DeLeon, gaining two touchdowns in the last half, downed the ferocious 'Dogs ... LAMPASAS BADGERS STORMED KOOKEN FIELD ON SEPTEMBER 20 TO OVERTAKE BULLDOGS 31-0 ... an onslaught of injuries received the previous week checked the Energetic Eleven's fighting momentum and caused a sad loss ... DUBLIN LIONS SLAUGHTERED ENTHUSIASTIC 'DOGS AT DUBLIN ON SEPTEMBER 27, 13-0 ... a fierce battle ensued when the Bulldogs and the Lions met head on there, with the 'Dogs acquiring numerous injuries, and coming away the loser ... CLIFTON CUBS MASSACRED 'DOGS 45-0 ON HOME GROUND OCTOBER 4 ... against an enormous





foe, the Bulldogs battled a losing cause, and were defeated for the fourth time that season ... SAVAGE BULLDOGS MET THE ATROCIOUS ARMADILLOS IN SAN SABA, OCTOBER 11 ... frantic forces met in tooth-to-nail combat for victory. The Bulldogs returned the losers ... EASTLAND MAVERICKS RAIDED HAMILTON TERRITORY FOR A SCORE OF 41-12, OCTOBER 18 ... The small Bulldog team survived a season of defeats to play Eastland in conference. Loss again faced coaches and players ... COMANCHE INDIANS SCALPED 'DOGS OCTOBER 25 WITH A SCORE OF 33-6 ... Discouraged Bulldogs traveled to Comanche followed by hopeful spectators to return home defeated ... CISCO LOBOES WHIPPED HAMILTON FOR A HOMECOMING SCORE OF 26-7, NOVEMBER 1 ... a battle of steel muscles and raw nerves ensued as Cisco faced our team on Kookan Field. Effort put out by our boys resulted in one touchdown ... HAMILTON REINED OVER CLYDE BULLDOGS THERE ON A SNOWY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ... a 35-0 score rewarded the victorious 'Dogs for their season's efforts. Braving cold and snow, they defeated Clyde for their only win of the season ... GRANBURY PIRATES DEFEATED BULLDOGS 28-15 FOR LAST GAME OF SEASON, NOVEMBER 15 ... Even though defeated the Bulldogs came out on top with one victory and a fight to the finish.



BULLDOG B-TEAM SHOWS REAL EFFORT



Bulldog coaches inhale spirit at a Friday morning pep rally.



Lonnie Harris, suffering from a bloody nose, gazes proudly at his teammates, striving for victory.

B-team Bulldogs received excellent coaching and produced a fruitful season. Compiled of lower classmen, the team excelled at their many games. Like the A-team, the B-boys were also impaired by numerous injuries. Yet they projected A-1 effort. The Dogs had three wins and one tie.

Comanche	16	HAMILTON	0	Dublin	6	HAMILTON	48
Dublin	6	HAMILTON	24	Granbury	12	HAMILTON	12
San Saba	0	HAMILTON	6	De Leon	42	HAMILTON	12
Comanche	58	HAMILTON	6				



Pep Squad girls backed the Bulldogs all the way.



A Bulldog rushed in to complete a pass.



The H. H. S. Band showed real spirit at an exciting point in the game.

GIRLS HAVE WINNING RECORD

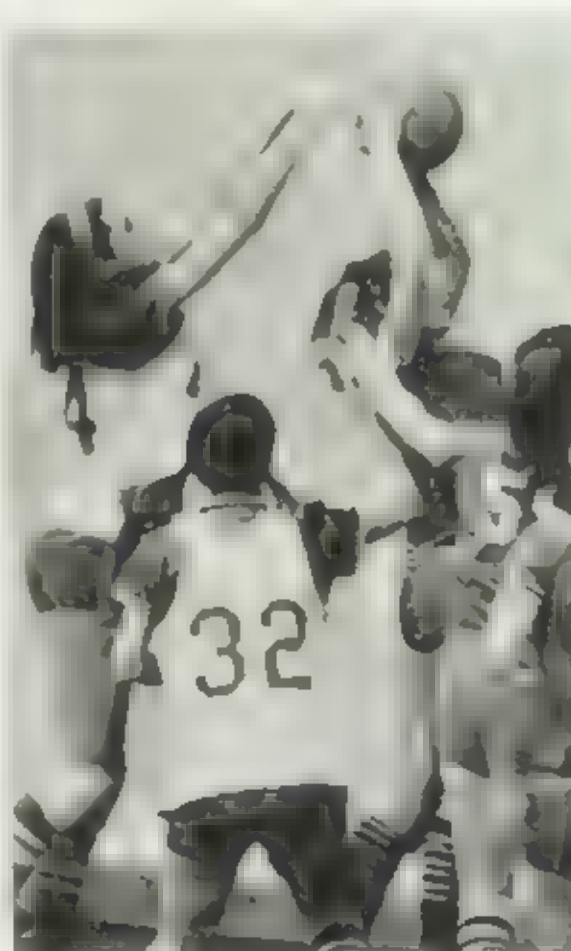


The 1969 Girls' Varsity Basketball team ended the season with a winning record 11-9 and captured the trophy from the DeLeon tournament.

BULLDOGS

OPPONENT

44	Evant	44
16	Dublin	19
16	Evant	43
32	Hico	36
11	Stephenville	61
14	Hico	21
59	Rising Star	45
56	Santa Anna	50
13	Sidney	38
38	Dublin	37
16	Stephenville	42
14	Commanche	68
15	Clyde	52
32	Eastland	28
28	Grandbury	17
34	Cisco	61
23	Commanche	68
36	Clyde	38
30	Eastland	28
41	Granbury	24
48	Cisco	50



Pam and Christy tried to get the ball from an Eastland forward.

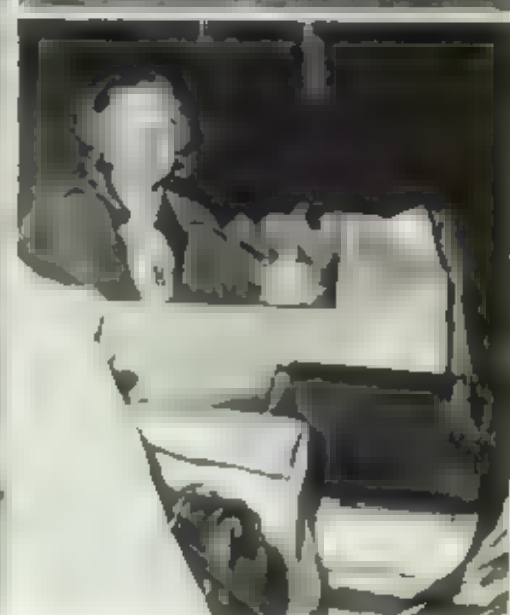


Jan and Christy were out-rebounded by the boys in a boy-girl scrimmage.

(Below top) Christy Newman drove around a Comanche forward to get to the center line. (Below bottom) Some girls gathered to talk about the up-coming game.



(Left to right clockwise) Christy Newman tipped the ball to Jan Luker. Girls practiced during halftime. Martha, Becky, and Cathy waited hoping the try for two is successful. Donna, Louise and Ginger sat and talked after pictures were taken.



B Team (Bottom row) L.-R.: J. Harris, M. Hatelik, K. Stepert, D. Sparks, K. Kiefer. SECOND ROW: M. Montgomery, G. Tatum, C. Bullard, M. Caldwell, T. Lovell, M. Herzog. THIRD ROW: A. Johnson, G. Churney, P. Schrank, M. Caldwell, M. Jones, M. Peters, Coach McCollum.



Cathy Reinert rebounded and shot for two points.

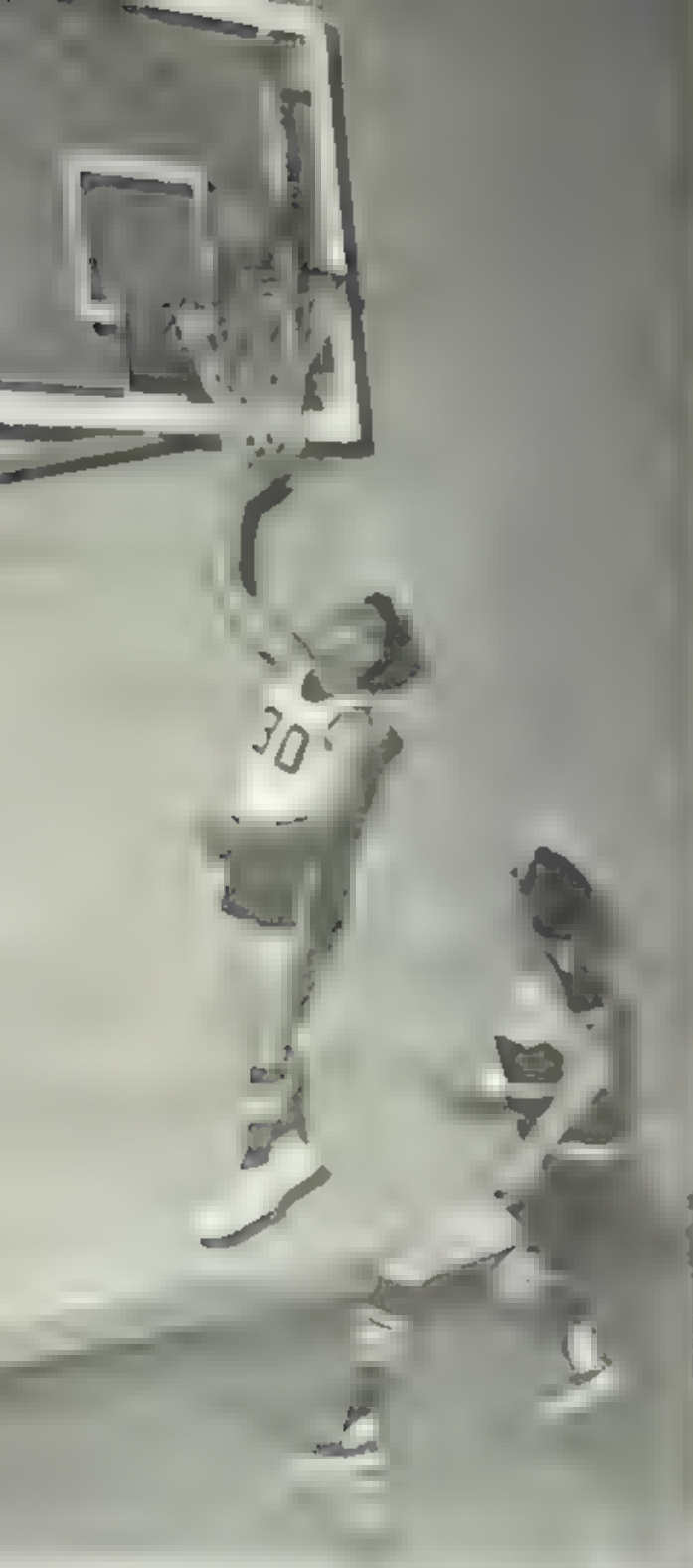


The Hamilton High School Boys Basketball Club failed to produce a winning team this year, but they displayed enthusiasm, determination and pride the whole season. The "A" team played a tight hard schedule; two wins ended the season.

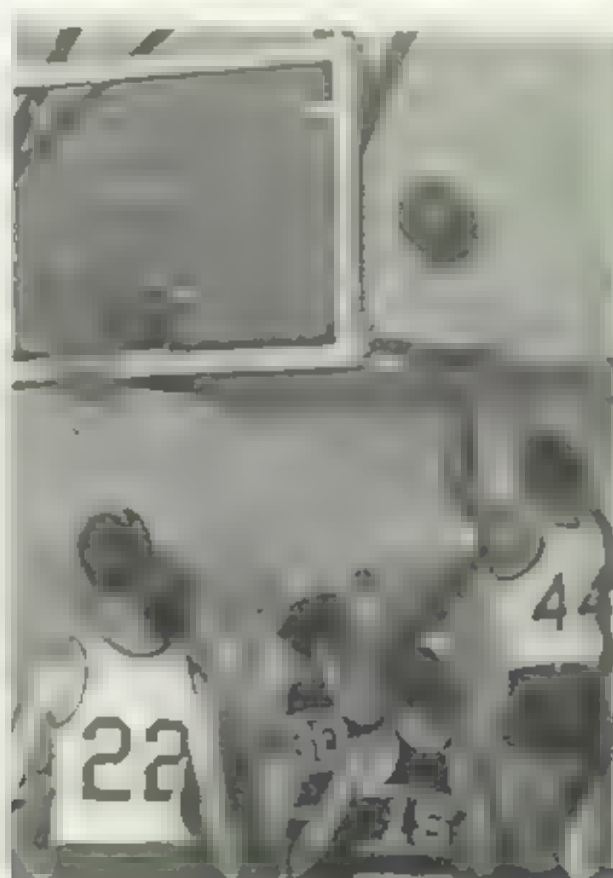
Chris Wood, Randy Gardner, and John Riech were Hamilton's top scorers. Mickey Kinsey, a sophomore, struggled to make some points as the team's top rebounder.



Layups were just part of daily workouts for the Bulldog Cagers.



(Above) Gary Tyson broke past a Clyde player for two during the Hamilton-Clyde game.



(Below) John Reich evaded the foul and shot for points.



(Below) Jumping high, Randy Gardner popped the net for two points against Comanche.



(Above) Dudley Kelm struggled to keep the ball in bounds in the long-time rival game, Hamilton vs. Comanche.



(Above) B teamer Gary Luker attempted a two-pointer by dodging a Comanche player.



(Above L. to R.) (bun. row) J. Cavitt, D. Tatum, R. Eary, T. Sellers, D. Eary, M. Shaffer. (Top) B. Wilkerson, S. Hopper, R. Grisham, D. Chumney, D. Poe, G. Luker, D. Harch, and Coach Bob Johnson.

SPRING SPORTS



(Top row) L. to R. Coach Tom Flood, D. Hatch, D. Tatum, R. Grisham, J. Walker, M. Kinsey, S. Hopper, C. Luker, K. Eary, L. Eary, Coach Bob Johnson. (Second row, L. to R.) J. Davens, S. Yeager, L. Gardner, J. Pierce, H. Pierson, S. Todd, L. Harris, J. Cavitt, K. Harle, C. Jones, J. Siepert. (Bottom row, L. to R.) I. Prochard, R. Tinkle, G. Spitzenberger, D. Kean, D. Sells, R. Reinert, C. Wood, J. McCown, T. Sellers.

Twenty-nine Bulldog tracksters completed a competitive season, participating in track meets in Stephenville, Comanche, and Brady.



Bob Gardner practices broad jumping.



Chris Wood, James McCown, and Mickey Kinsey get in shape for an upcoming track meet.

ACTIVITED STUDENTS



1969 tennis team members, Patti Schrank and Glenna Chumney, won second place in the district competition at Howard Payne College in Brownwood.



Tennis team members are (l. to r.) Kay Locke, Patti Schrank, Glenna Chumney, and Miriam Herzog.



Mark Harelik lines up a putt.

Golf team members are (l. to r.) Tim Dodson, Barry Wilkerson, Robert Kooker, Randy Gardner, and Mark Harelik. The team placed third in the tournament in Comanche. R. Kooker shot the first hole-in-one at the Lake Proctor Golf course.

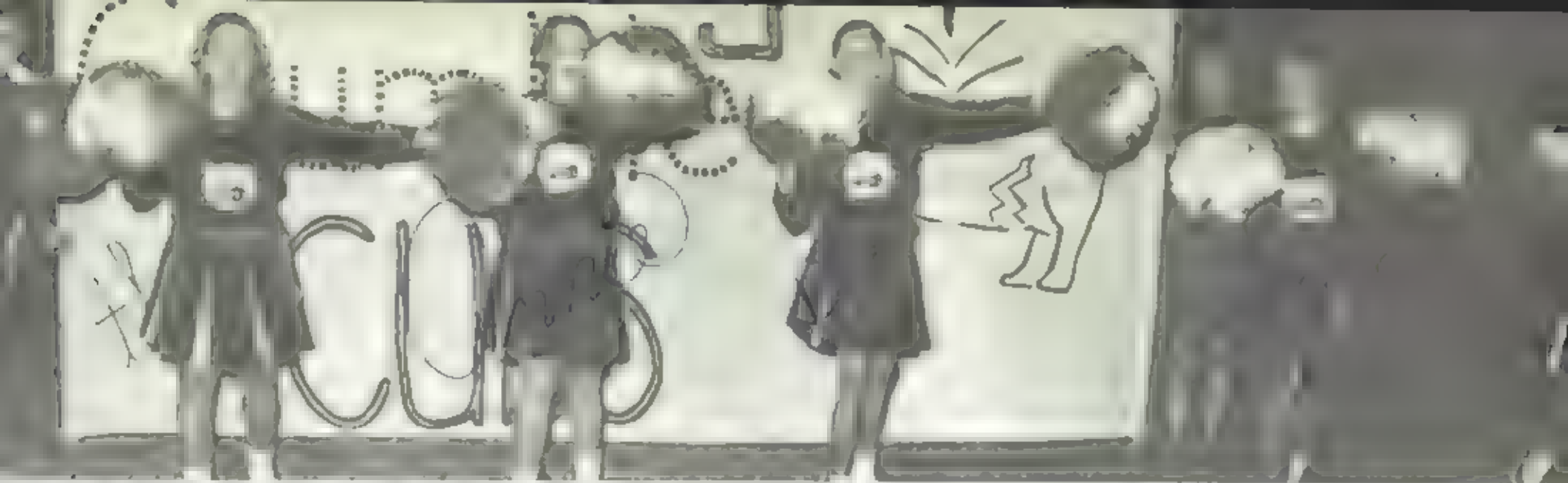
CHEERLEADERS BOOST SPIRIT

The 1968-69 Cheerleaders attended Cisco Junior College Camp June 7-12 where one third-place ribbon and two Honorable Mentions rewarded the girls for hours of effort and sore limbs. New 1968-69 Cheerleaders were Debbie Laker, Ann Johnson, and Cathy Reinert. Returning Cheerleaders were Becky Little, Martha Williams, and Suzanne Schrank. Debbie, Suzanne, Becky, Cathy, Ann and Marty learned skits and pep rally techniques designed to produce spirit. Innovations in the pep rallies were varied. One hippie skit, a three-time bonfire building, and flashy red and white uniforms added life to weekly post-assemblies.



Cheerleaders munched cookies during half-time performances.





CATHY REINFERT

SUZANNE SCHRANK



DEBBIE LUKER



MARTHA WILLIAMS



BECKY LITTLE

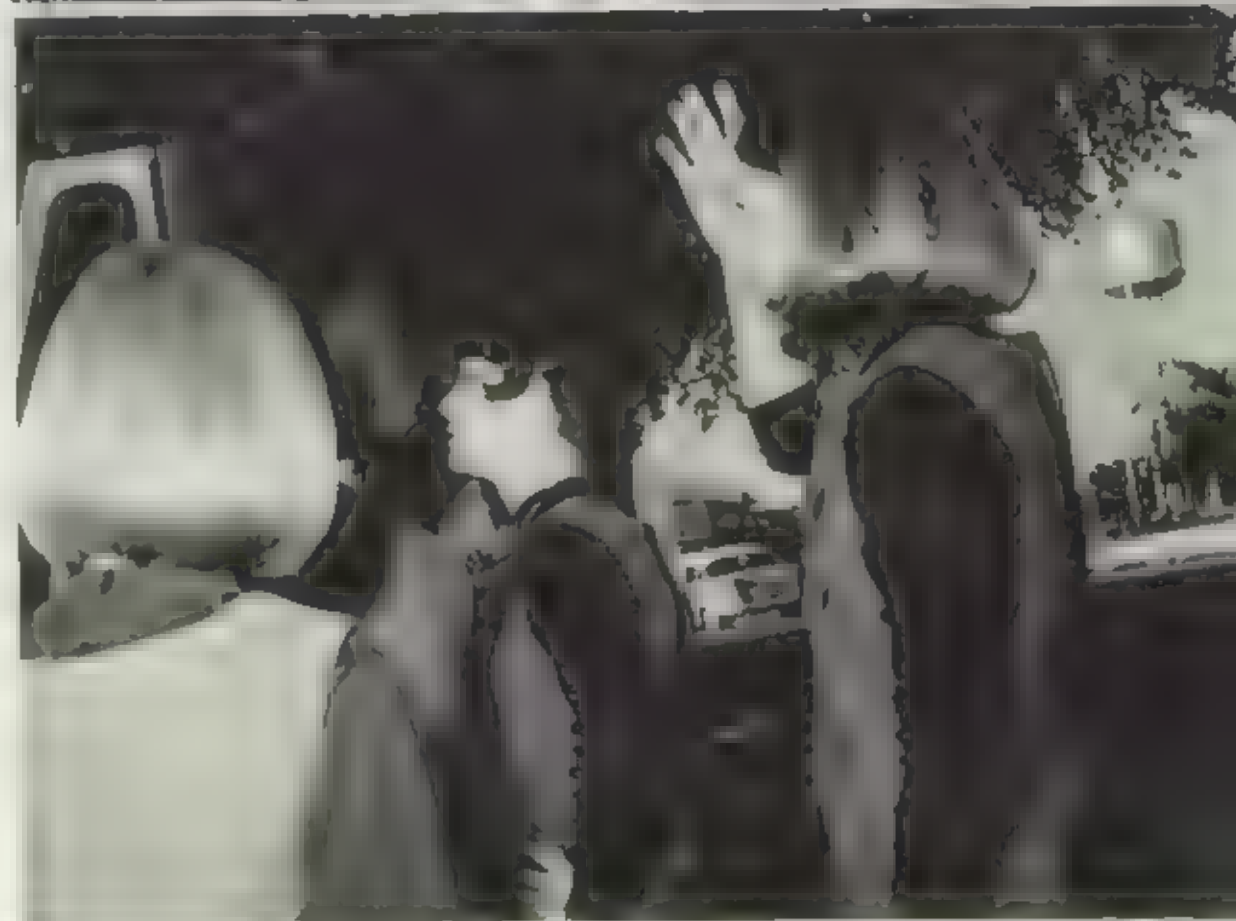
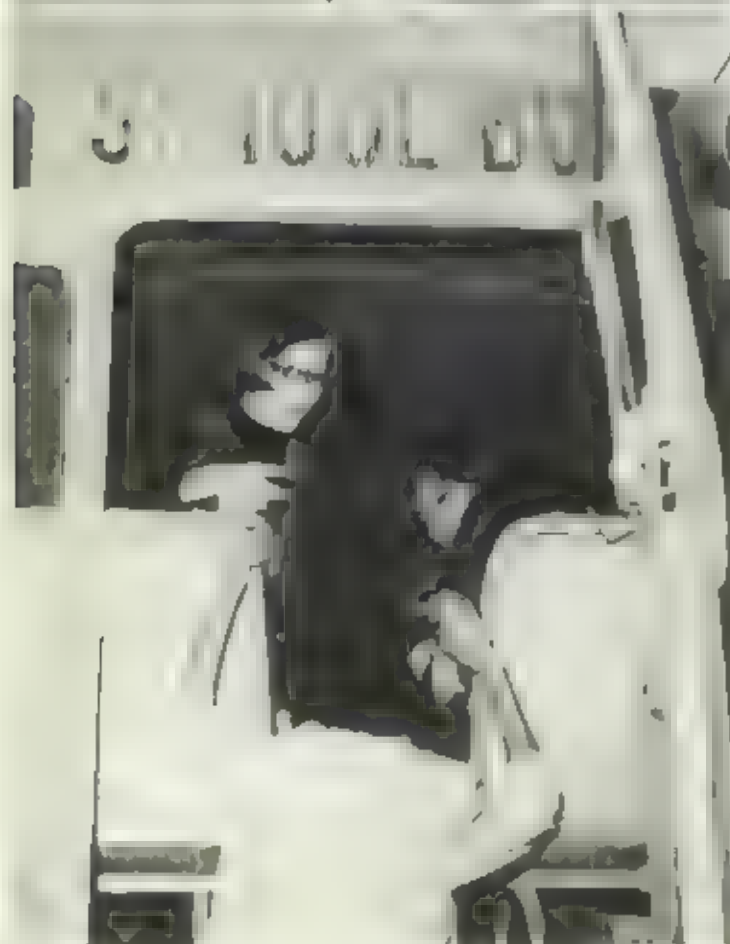
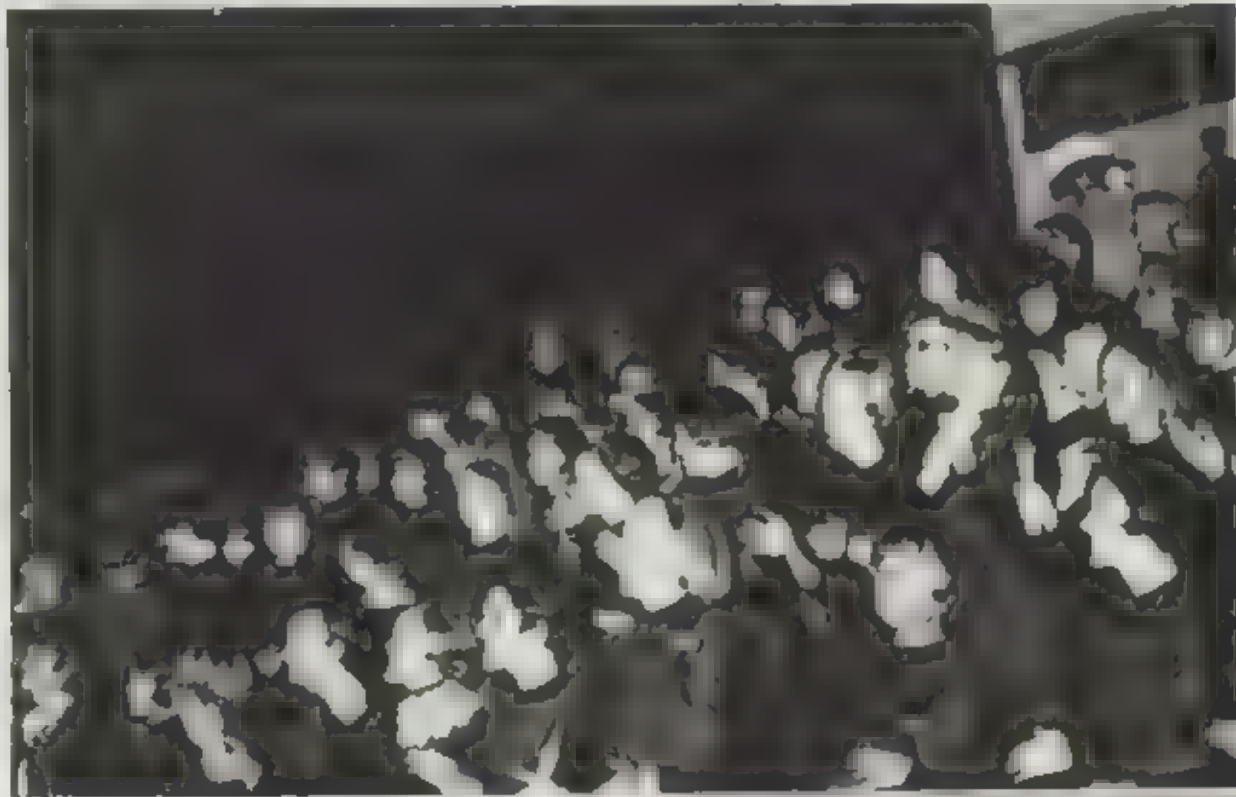


ANN JOHNSON

WHOOOOOP!!!

The enthusiastic 1967-68 Pep Squad cheered the Bulldogs onward. Their school-spirited shouts, songs, and chants spiced bus trips and games. Girls in bright red jumpers and black sweaters covered the field and filled the stands at home and out-of-town games.

Pep Squad gave support at home games and on the road ...



1968-69 BULLDOG PEP SQUAD



L. to R. BOTTOM ROW: S. Crownover, A. Nicholson, A. Lawson, V. Little, P. Thompson, J. Luker, D. Wil-
leford, M. Caldwell, B. Williams, P. Schrank, J.
Kuklies, K. Grimm, L. Bosse. SECOND ROW: K.
Montgomery, M. Brumbalow, S. Swinson, B. Tyson, B.
Leeth, C. Munday, B. Wenzel, M. Peters, C. Canp-
bell, J. Grimm, V. Moore, P. Morgan, J. Jones, J.
Webb. 3rd ROW: M. Ybarra, B. Dodson, M. Richmond,
J. Braun, R. Crawford, L. Knapp, A. Anglin, J.
McPherson, G. Kirkland, K. Watson, B. Harris, S.
Whitehead, A. Bullard. 4th ROW: D. Berry, L. Tatum,
M. Jones, G. French, E. Massingill, E. Andrews, B.
Harris, S. Nole, S. Prichard, K. Locke, R. Roberts, B.
Donahoo. 5th ROW: Y. Zschiesche, M. Herzog, J.
Alexander, K. Carr, M. Coats, K. Wenzel, J. Harris,
S. Williamson, K. Kiefer, D. Sparks. 6th ROW: G.
Chamney, T. Lovell, S. Latham, N. Brumbalow, M.
Schrank, M. Schrank, M. Schrank, G. Tatum, K
Seipert, M. Harelik, C. Head, C. Cllett, C. Newman.







CLASSES

SCHOOL BOARD PRESIDENT LEADS GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES

THE DECISION ... School board president Norman Kiefer headed members Andrew Campbell, Ben Gleason, Johnny Harris, Melvin Henkes, Don McCord, and Frank Johnson who encountered serious discussions of the hazards posed by faculty school facilities. After three unsuccessful bond elections, a fourth bond passed in May, 1968, for \$650,000 and okayed the selling of a previously proposed building site.

THE BUILDING ... The new soundproofed air-conditioned structure houses the entire school. The high school consists of nine classrooms, a publication room, a cafeteria, science labs, commercial, vocational, and homemaking laboratories, a band hall, and a library. The elementary wing includes twenty-one classrooms, a remedial reading room, the junior high library, a media center, and the nurse's office.

Froy Norris and Andrew Campbell review the blueprints of future classrooms.



School board President Norman Kiefer participated in 1968 groundbreaking ceremonies. Onlookers from l. r. were: Melvin Henkes, Johnny Harris, Don McCord

The new structure made use of the most recently built portion of the high school constructed in 1952 and the gymnasium erected in 1953. Leaving few stones unturned, the board prepared to move into new buildings which will, in future years, increase the effectiveness of the work of both the administration and the faculty. The board met each second Monday of every month to plan construction of the new school. Architect George E. Christensen advised the group's actions, and contractor K. A. Sparks began construction of the new plant in September.

(Left) Rick Stephens awaited impatiently to receive his class ring from Mr. Love.



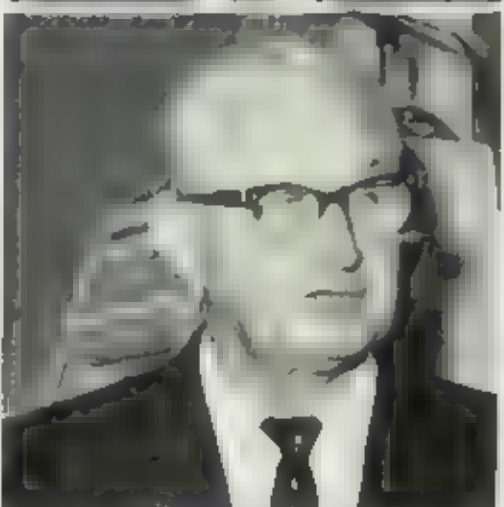
eo. Christensen, K. A. Sparks, Ben Gleason, Frank Johnson, and Troy Norris.



debonair



understanding



firm



conversant



(Top) Mrs. Alice Jones proved to be a competent secretary for Mr. Norris and the entire school system.

(Bottom) The H. H. S. faculty listened attentively during a meeting presided over by Superintendent Norris before school began in the fall.



MR. RODNEY LOVE, Principal of H. H. S.

ADMINISTRATORS LOOK TO A NEW ERA

Mr. Love has given generously of his time in working for and with H.H.S. students. He is never too busy to talk with a student or to help the school in any way. He coped with attendance problems, aided teachers, visited with parents, and attended extra-curricular activities. To exemplify the traditional spirit of H.H.S. is his constant desire. Mr. Love will forever remain bold in all memories.

(Left) Superintendent Troy Norris surveys the beginning of the new.

(Bottom left) Mr. Voges and Mr. Moore brushed the last spill of autumn leaves off the patio.

(Bottom right) Principal Rodney Love registered Joe Trimble for the forthcoming school year.



257 English Students followed old routines. They attended the Tarleton play, Othello, and the Howard Payne College plays and musicals Hamlet and West Side Story - studied famous authors and their works through the use of textbooks and resource materials. Pupils submitted term papers, themes, and book reports, and related projects.



(Right) Mrs. Mc found that there's nothing like taking your shoes off after a hard day's work.

ANN HAMILTON ... B.S.,
T.S.C., Hardin Simmons
English I-IXV, Spanish I



ESTHER JONES ... B.S.,
University of Texas
World History, Civics



W. O. McCOLLUM ...
M. Ed., Howard Payne
Am. History, P.E.
Girls Basketball Coach



(Middle right) Blaine Massingill set a record for "Romeo and Juliet." (Bottom right) Karen Wenzel, Donna Chumney, Marcia Montgomery proudly pose with their map of "The Travels of Odysseus."

ENGLISH AND HISTORY PROVIDE IDEAS, EXAMPLES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR H.H.S. STUDENTS

Maps, films, assignments, discussions, projects, themes, tests, debating, and extra-credit reports made up the social sciences class room activities. The Civics class held a Presidential election. Richard Nixon won and Pat Pauson, comedian, received 1 vote. Mrs. Jones's use of the Newsweek kept students "in the know" about current events.



PAULINE McPHERSON ... M.S., Baylor
English I-III, Annual, Literary Magazine
Advisor.

HETTIE NEWMAN ... B.A., A.C.C.
English II, Speech, Journalism.



(Top left) Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Hamilton portrayed hippies and praised the "guru," Mrs. Anglin.

(Bottom left) Students enjoyed the slides that Mrs. Garland Anglin, Jr. presented showing the trip she and Mr. Anglin took to Europe last summer. Mrs. Anglin substituted for Mrs. Newman 18 weeks.

(Right) Mark Harelík terrorized the World History class with his report on medieval torture.

Science offered a classroom instruction and laboratory program. Students enjoyed the experimenting sessions, the animal dissections, and other laboratory work. Mr. Chumney's chemistry classes challenged their minds with slide rule exercises. Biology, chemistry, and physics students worked in efficiently equipped laboratories.

Math students comprehended Algebra I and II principles and techniques, and mastered geometry, trigonometry, and advanced Math IV under the direction of Mr. Porter Willis and Mr. Clyde Raibourn.

Each pupil was aware that disaster was about to strike when he heard the old familiar ... "Get out a clean sheet of paper and a pencil."



(Upper right) Mr. Raibourn smiled at a geometry student's attempt to solve a complex problem.

(Middle, right to left) Mr. Chumney lectured daily to his Biology class.

Tons of books piled up around JoAnn Carmichael and Sandra Neie who strived to finish a report.

Related math students, Eddie Ellenburg, Tolle Lightfoot, and Annette Bullard examined their puzzling assignment.

(Bottom right) Terry Howell and Cathy Watson smiled to break the monotony of related math class.



SCIENCE AND MATH SHARPEN REASONING POWER

(Top to bottom) Bill Chumney ... M. Ed., Texas A. & M., Chemistry, Biology. Tom Flood ... B.S., Texas A. & M., Algebra II, General Science, Related Math, P.E., Head Football Coach; Bob Johnson ... B.S., T.W.C., Eco., General Science, P.E., Boys Basketball Coach; Clyde Raibourn ... M.Ed., H.P.C., Geometry, Math IV, Rel. Math, Physics. Porter Willis ... M.A., Hardin-Simmons, Bookkeeping, Algebra I-II.



(Upper) Jerry Bubert related the instructions with Margaret Caldwell looking on while they collected Hydrogen gas. (Left) Mike Bennett and Nancy Brumbalow searched their minds furiously for answers to their geometry problems.

QUALIFIED TEACHERS HELPED STUDENTS DEVELOP INDIVIDUAL TALENTS

Library facilities available included a career file, a card file, magazines, newspapers, and most important, wide book selections. Construction made necessary a temporary home for the library in the auditorium. Limited space resulted in the storage of many books, trophies, and magazines. Arranged chairs and tables became the study hall. Miss Opal West provided sources of information for each student again in 1968-69.

In the commercial department, business skills were developed in Evelyn Hamilton's Typing I, II, and shorthand classes, and in Porter Willis' book-keeping class. Electric and manual typewriters and an adding machine aided the students in their classwork.

(Below) Pam Thompson took a short siesta while studies stacked up.



Searching through piles of paper and practicing his daily lesson, James McCown finally realized a problem had stumped him. He patiently waited for Mrs. Evelyn Hamilton's help.

GAYLE CHRISTIAN ...
B.S., Texas Tech
V.A. I-II-III

DAVE LEWIS ... B.M.
Ed., A.C.C.
Band Director



EVELYN HAMILTON ...
B.S., T.S.C.
Typing I-II, Shorthand

JANIE POTTS ... B.S.,
University of Texas
Homemaking I-II,
Home and Family





MARY TODD ...
M. Ed., S.M.U.
Counselor



MISS OPAL WEST
M.L.S., U. of
Denver, Librarian

(Top right) The faculty's school spirit is aroused during 1968 pep rallies.

Mrs. Mary Todd conquered personal problems and assisted in planning the futures of many H.H.S. students. She administered standardized tests and checked new students credits. Mrs. Todd assisted with fall registration and made senior college entrance exams arrangements. She okayed scholarship applications, vocational choices, and gave aptitude tests. Pamphlets, college catalogues, and other career materials were made available in the counselor's office.

Home and Family and Homemaking classes studied house plans and upkeep, furniture restoration, foods, and clothing. Class activities included field trips to downtown, and the new school.

Jackie Shaw, 1968-69 Drum Major, led the band for director, Dave Lewis.

Homemaking girls studied the art of choosing complimentary lines in clothes style.

SENIORS STARTED FINAL LAP WITH NEW OFFICERS

ROBERT KOOKEN
Reporter

MARK HARELIK
President

MARTHA WILLIAMS
Treasurer



JANET BOSSE
Vice President

JERRY BUBERT
Sergeant at Arms

MARTHA WILLIAMS
Treasurer

TALMADGE
BLANSIT

ARLENE
BLANSIT

JANET
BOSSE

JANET
BRAUN

JERRY
BUBERT



ALTON
COUNCIL



MIKE
CROWNOVER



BARBARA
DODSON



TIM
DODSON



SENIORS

Anxiously
Awaited Class
Rings



KENNETH
EASTERLING



EDDIE
FBELING



RANDY
GARDNER



JIMMY
GORDON



RANDY
HAILE



MARK
HARELIK



CINDY
HEAD

SENIORS DEFEATED JUNIORS IN ALL-GIRL GRID

DARLENE
HUFSTUTLER



ALVARIE
KAUITZSCH



BONNIE
KAUITZSCH



JIMMY
KELLY



THOMAS
KNUDSON



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KOOKEN



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BECKY
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VIRGINIA
LITTLE



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LUKER



LARRY
MCGEE



GLENNETTA
MARTIN



CONNIE
MASSINGILL



JACKIE
MASSINGILL



JIMMY
MONTGOMERY



BILLY
NEAL

CHRISTY
NEWMAN

CATHY
REINERT

MYRA
RICHMOND

RANDALL
CRAIG



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Becky Little's touch-
down cinched the
Powder Puff game for
the Seniors with a
6 - 0 score.



BRENDA
COLE

JERRY
COLEMAN

JACKIE
SAUER

MARVIN
SCHRANK

MONA
SCHRANK

BILLY
SOMMERFELD

RICKY
STEPHENS

DAVID
JONES



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Eleven years of hard work entitled these students to attend the first Senior class meeting.



SAMMYE
SWINSON
MIKE
SULLIVAN

MARILYN
TATUM
BRUCE
THOMAS



PAM
THOMPSON

BETTY
TYSON

MARTHA
WILLIAMS

DARLA
WISE

MICHAEL
ZSCHIESCHI

JERRY
TRUSS

GARY
TYSON

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ROBERT
BATTI



SOCIABLE SENIORS WERE FAVORITES



GONNIE MASSINGILL

DAVID JONES

JUNIORS BEGIN A YEAR OF FIRSTS



Esther Andrews
Ann Anglin
Gary Babbitt
Mike Benner
Steve Blair



Rodney Brown
Margaret Caldwell
Cathy Campbell
Damon Chumney
Dewayne Glover





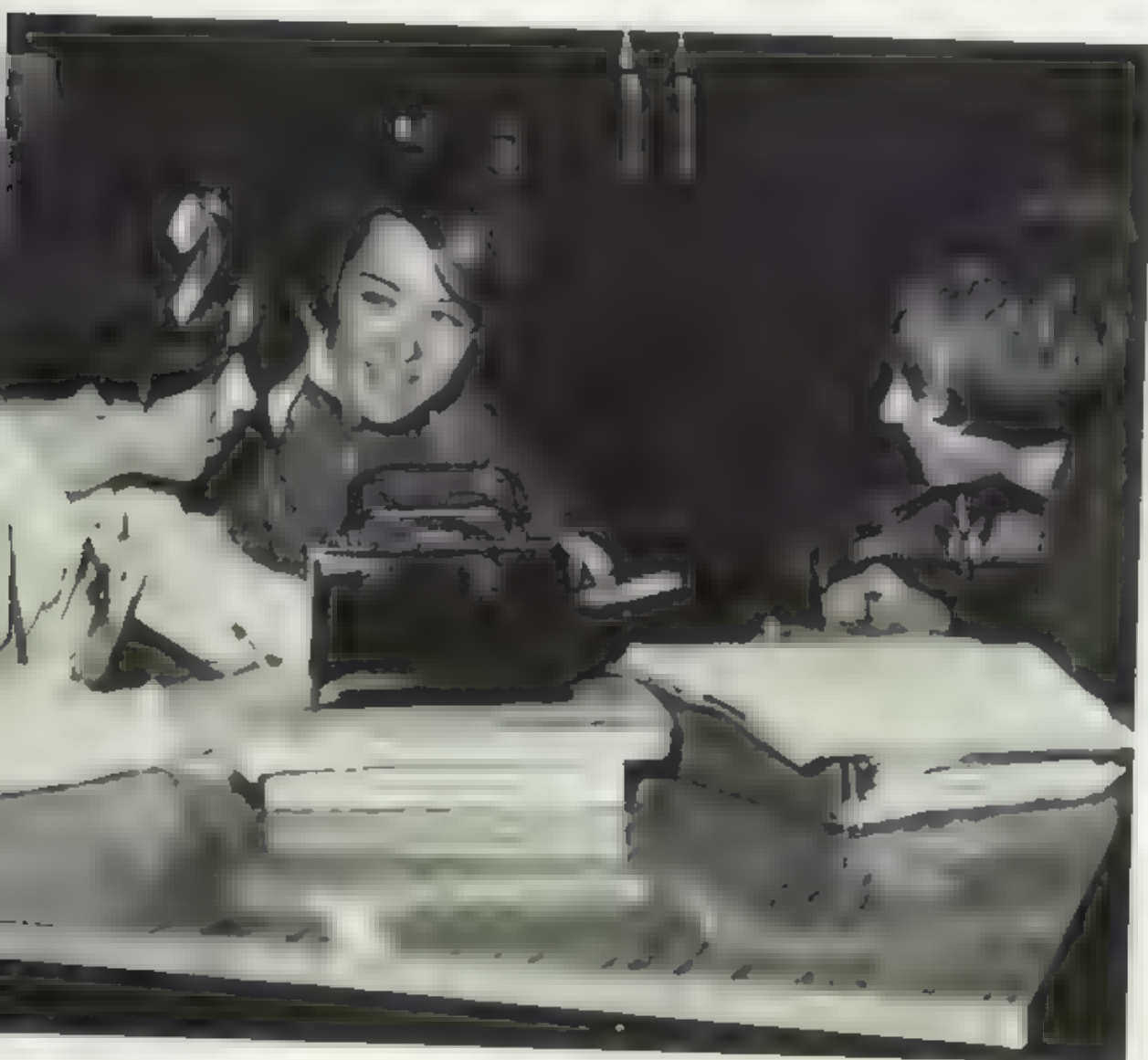
Betty Conner
Ruth Crawford
Jim Crumrine
Ernestine DeWald
James Gleason



Julia Grimm
Russell Gromatzky
Barbara Harris
Lonnie Harris
Dan Hatch



Jeanette Holley
Jimmy Hopson
Judy Jones
Dudley Kelm
Karen Kiefer



Brenda, Jill, and Jeanette swap the latest gossip during library.



Leanna Knapp



Peggy Lane



Glenn Lee

Pat French
Betty Leeth
Debbie Luker
James McCown
Steve McKandless



Joy McPherson
Elaine Massingill
Vicki Moore
Pam Morgan
Connie Munday

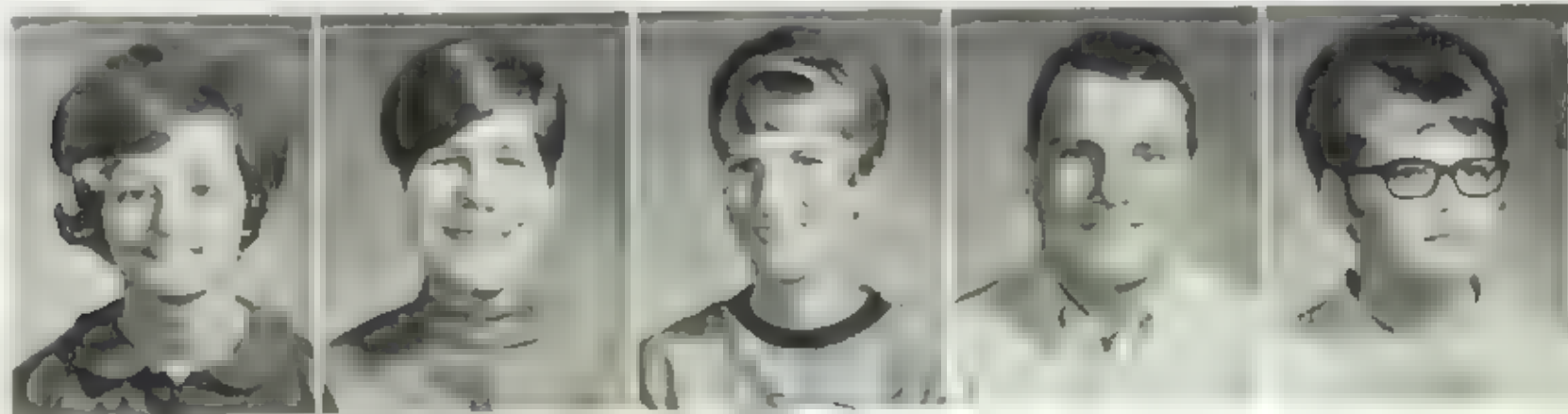


Happiness is slow. Misery was
having to tramp through it to get
to classes.



So this is how it really was. The junior class presented an
original version of the first Thanksgiving.

Sandra Neie
Ann Nicholson
Marilynn Peters
Howard Pierson
Sandra Prichard



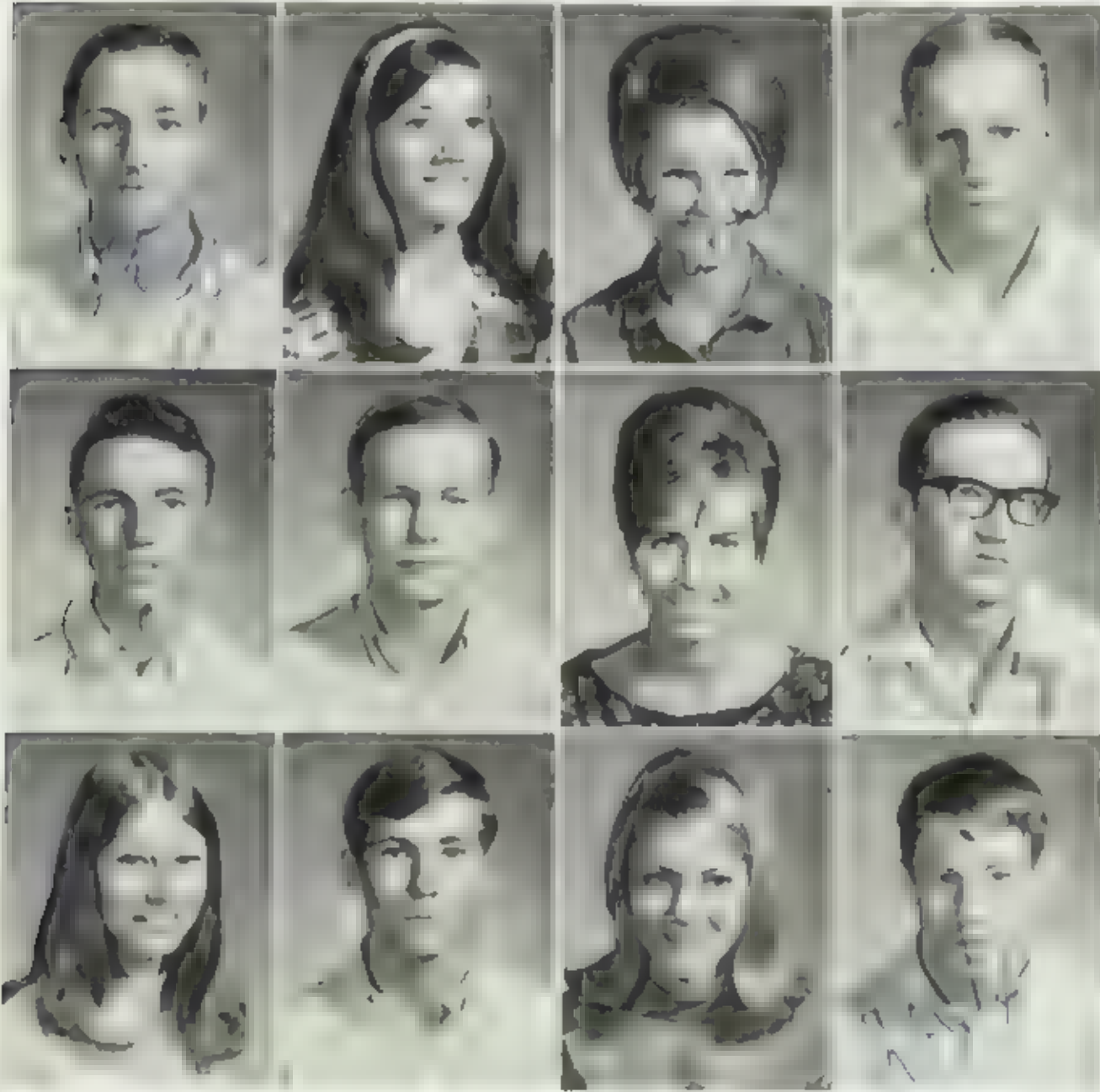
JUNIORS NEARED THE TOP

Larry Schrank
Dale Sills
Deborah Tatum

Jackie Shaw
Glenn Smith
Kieth Thomas

Suzanne Schrank
Carolyn Stephens
Linda Thompson

Jerry Siepert
Dwayne Stephenson
Randy Tinkle



Junior boys in the fourth period chemistry class studied for a pop test.



Joe Trimble
Jill Webb
Brenda Wenzel
Larry Wenzel
Barry Wilkerson

Delia Willeford
Billy Mike Wood
Chris Wood
Steve Young
Judy McAllister

JUNIORS PARTICIPATE IN VARIED ACTIVITIES



GARY SULLIVAN



Margaret Caldwell delivered candy sold by the junior class to H.H.S. students on Valentine's Day.



Children waited impatiently to pay Marilyn Peters for a tour through the junior class horror house at the P.T.A. carnival.



Juniors met the second week of school to elect class officers.



Cathy Campbell and Connie Munday attended Baylor Journalism Day.



Betty Conner, Randy Tinkle, and Jackie Shaw studied for a test before class.

JUNIORS CHOSE FAVORITES

HOWARD PIERSON

DEBBIE LUBER



SOPHS FLEW HIGH



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Secretary

ROBYN ROBERTS
Program Chairman

KAY LOCKE
Social Chairman

SAM TODD
President

DEBORAH SPARKS
Reporter



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Preston Addison
Randy Allen
Larry Bailey
Linda Bosse

Nancy Brumbalow
Mary Caldwell
Roy Christain
Glena Chumney
Beverly Council



Jimmy Craig
~~Deborah Donahoe~~
 Doris Donald
 Jimmy Edwards
 Eddie Ellenburg



Ginger French
 Gordon Fulcher
 Bob Gardenr
 Mollie Gardner
 Kathy Grimm



Robert Grisham
 Linda Hartgraves
 Miriam Herzog
 Linda Hufstutler
 Ann Johnson



Kay Jones



Marilyn Jones

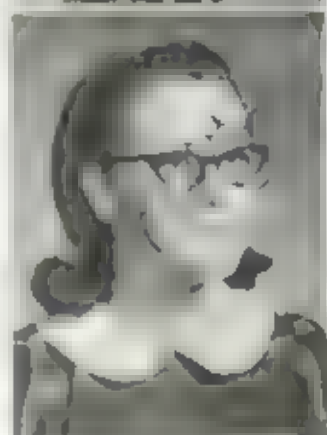


Elaine Kavonaugh
 Ira Kerby
 Debbie Kincheloe
 Mickey Kinsey
 Leslie Kirkland

Jeanne Kuklies
 Shirley Latham
 Henry Livingston
 Kay Locke
 Teresa Lovell



Cherry Moreland



Lynn Olson



Danny Pot
 Robyn Roberts
 Larry Rudolph
 Maria Schrank
 Myra Schrank



Patti Schrank
 Mark Shaffer
 Cindy Shaw
 W. H. Sleeper
 Deborah Sparks



Garland Spitzenburger
 Mike Stephen
 Louis Tatum
 Donald Taylor
 Sam Todd



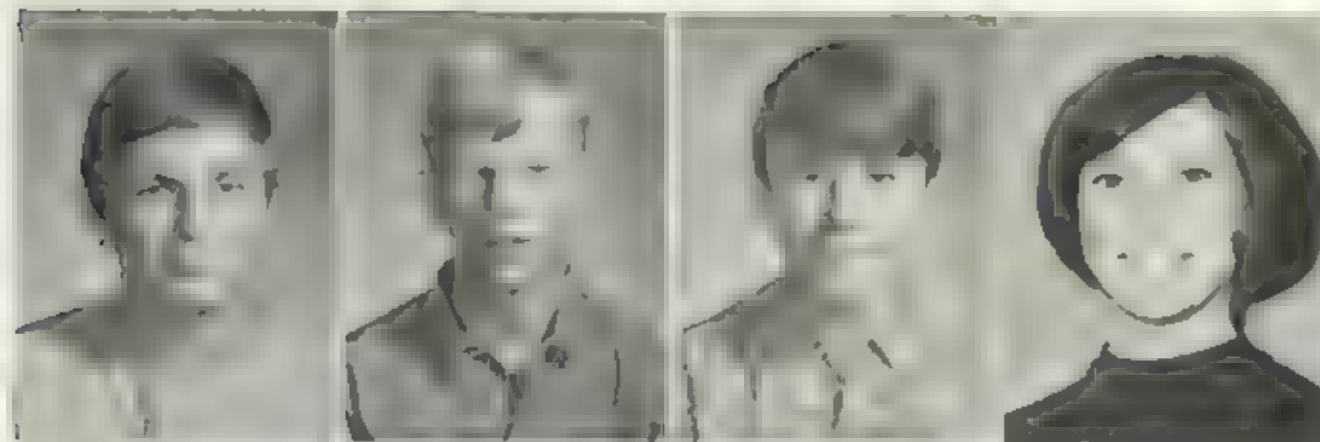
John Tolbert

Gary Voges

Donnie Wallace

Sherry Jarvis

STUDENTS PREPARED DAILY LESSONS



Winston Wier
Bobbie Williams
Sharee Williamson
Wayne Wise
Gary Wood



Ross Woodall
Mike Ybarra
Yvonne Zachiesche
Ervin Blansit
Rex Carmichael



Patsy Dodson
Tollie Lightfoot



Blaine Massingill
Randy Moore



Tommy Pierce
John Reich
Carolyn Roberson
Chauncy Taylor
Tim Truss

The Sophomore Class managed the Cake Walk at the Halloween Carnival. (below) Linda Hartgraves, Cindy Shaw, Myra Schrank, and Mollie Gardner collected the admission fee.



(Above) Sharee Williamson, Ann Johnson, and Ross Woodall announced the winning number.



Marilyn Jones, Linda Hufstutler, Janice Adams, and Larry Rudolph relaxed during the Cake Walk.



(Above L. to R. clockwise) Kay Jones prepared for horn inspection. Ginger French searched for a novel. The Soph. class elected officers in the gym. Mike Stephen completed his lunch with a Dr. Pepper.



Robert Gnsam, Roy Christian, and John Reich worked diligently on their lessons.

SOPHOMORES SELECTED FAVORITES



FRESHMAN OFFICERS LED THE WAY!

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Social Chairman

JOYCE HARRIS
Program Chairman

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President.



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Kathy Belyeu
Deborah Berry
Karla Blackwell
Mary Brumbalow



Roy Brumbalow
Annette Bullard
Carolyn Bullard
Deborah Burks
Raymond Cantrell

FRESHMEN

crammed for first semester exams;
faced tests with apprehension.

Jo Ann
Carmichael
Karen Carr
Morris Cavett



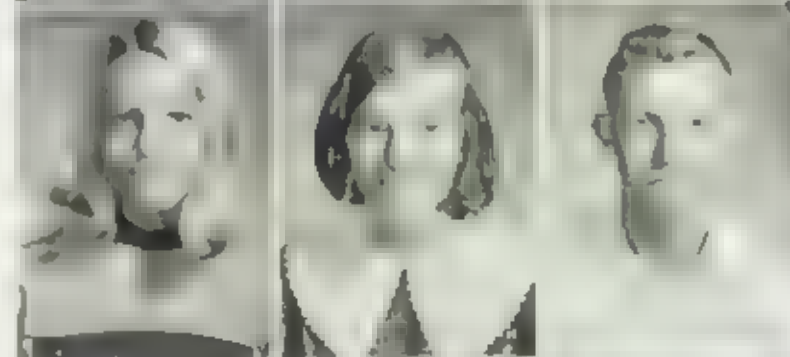
James Cavitt
Donna Chumney
Charlotte Chett



Marion Coats
Susan Crownover
Anna Crumrine



Tanya Culp
Gena Davis
Donald Eary



Ronald Eary
Donetta Gordon
Paul Gregory



Ricky Haile
Marcia Hareluk
Brenda Harris



Donna Harris
Joyce Harris
Sandra Hayes



Charles Jones studied diligently for
the first six-weeks test of the year.

FRESHMEN

relaxed during lunch period; knew
 leisure time was scarce. Yvonne
 ette Bullard got in Christmas spirit
 as Donna Harris looked on.

Joe Haynes



Stephen Hopper



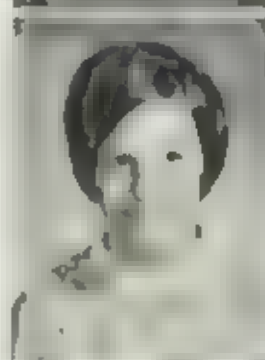
Larry Howell



Kay Baker



Ginger Kirkland



Marjorie Little



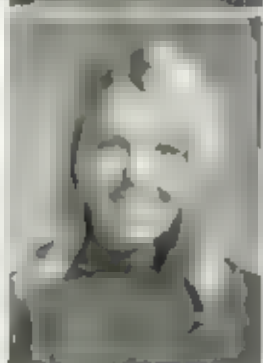
Johnny Long



Charles Jones



Natasha Jones



Debra Burks, Anna Crumrine,
 Karla Blackwell, and Joyce Harris
 brought the epic tale "Odysseus"
 to life in English I.

Phyllis Long



Gary Luker



Ray Reinert, Gary
 Luker, and Tommy
 Prichard exhibited
 the course in which
 freshman excel.





Members of the freshman class elected their leaders of 1968-1969.

(Right) Marjorie Little and Stephen Hopper's idea of working out history questions differed from other students.



"Ah what grace!" thought Jesse Walker as he deftly lifted books out of his locker.



"Why, I'll probably get Bubble Gum Queen 1969 with this beauty!" thought confident JOAN CANNATA.



Brenda Harris, Sandra Whithead, and Nancy Newman mapped out a clever escape route from school.



"Pssst, Terry! Your chair's on my toe!" whispered James Cavitt painfully to uninterested Terry Howell.



Mike Martin
Kathy
Montgomery

Marcia
Montgomery
Billy
McFarlin

Nancy
Newman

Nancy
Pierce

Tommy
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Dennis
Roberson

Jane
Schooler

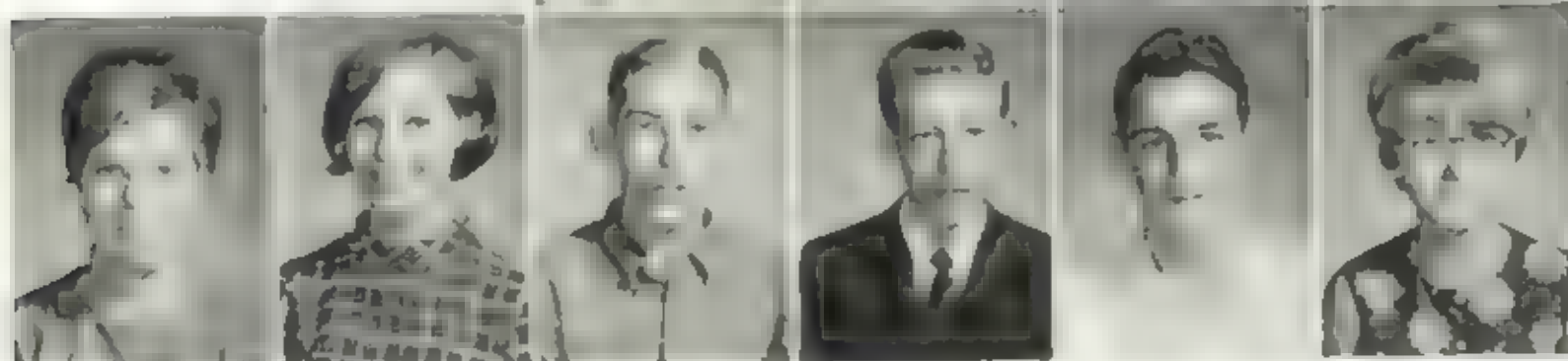
Mary
Sellers

FRESHMEN

participated in school fun;
activities, sports, and
clubs.



Ted Sellers
David Senger
Karen Siepert
Brenda Smith



Brenda Stephens
Georgia Tatum
Douglas Tatum
David Treadway
Jesse Walker
Cathy Watson



Donna Churney scouted around for likely balloon
buyers at last year's PTA Halloween Carnival.



Karen Wenzel
Sandra
Whitehead



Mary Ybarra



Allen Berry Harold Register
Karen Carlisle Joe Register



Careful aims and concen-
tration helped Karen
Wenzel become one of the
three freshman girls to
make the varsity squad in
basketball.

FRIENDLY FRESHMEN
BECAME FAVORITES OF '69





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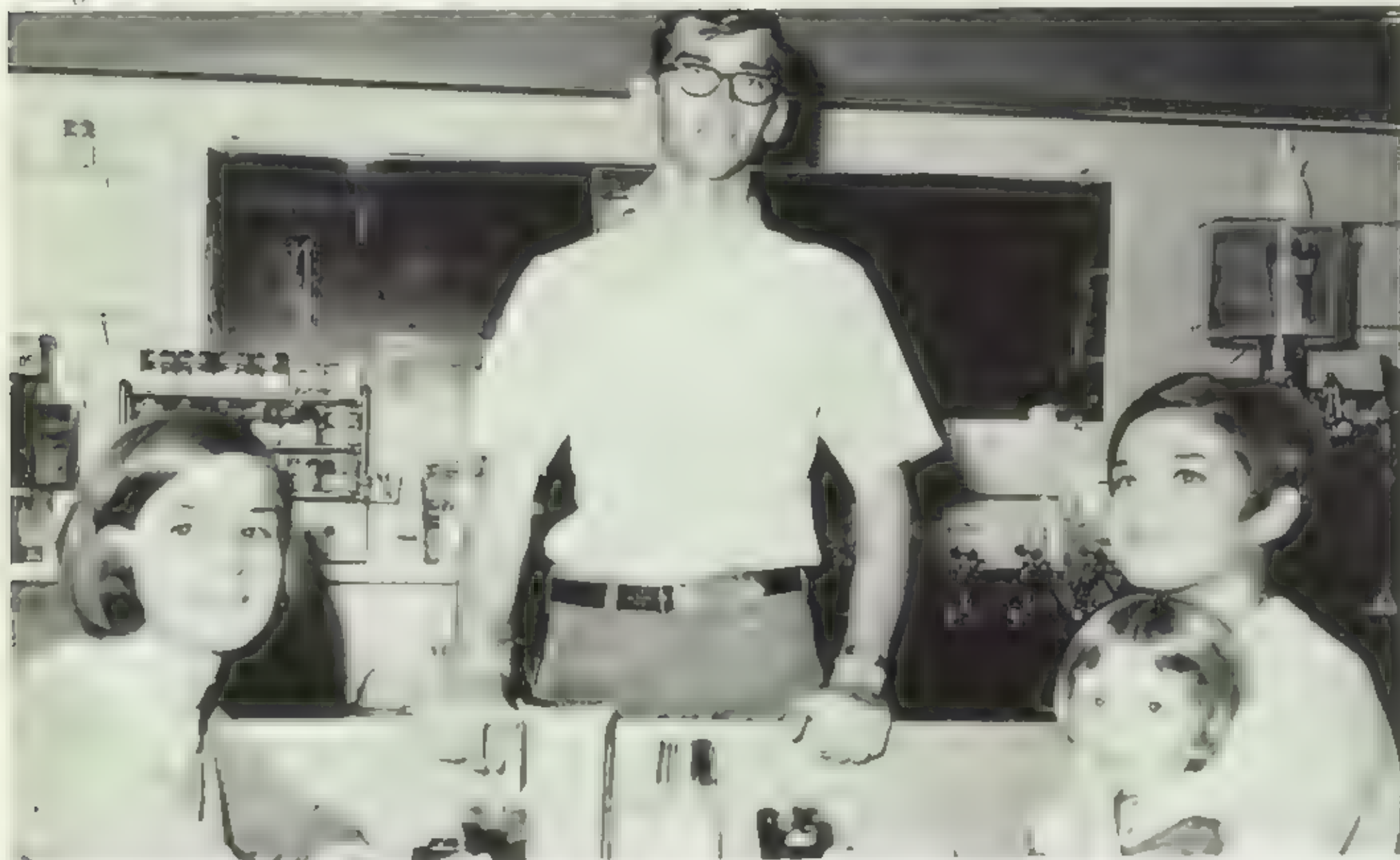
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Sharee Williamson learned how to use a microscope in biology.

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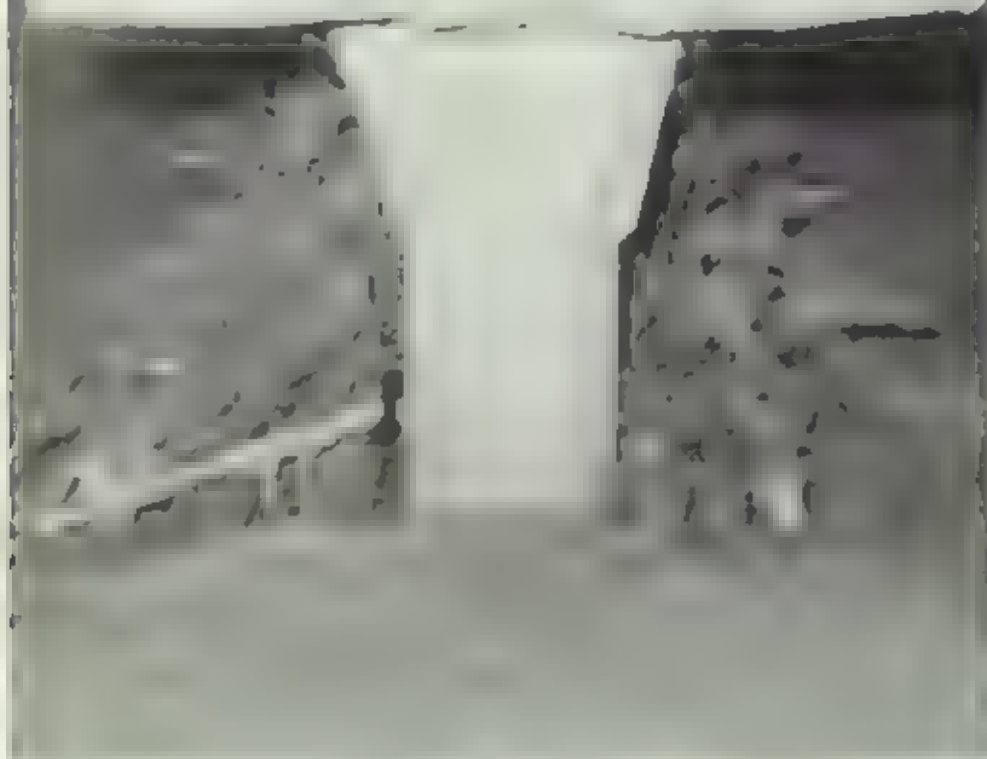
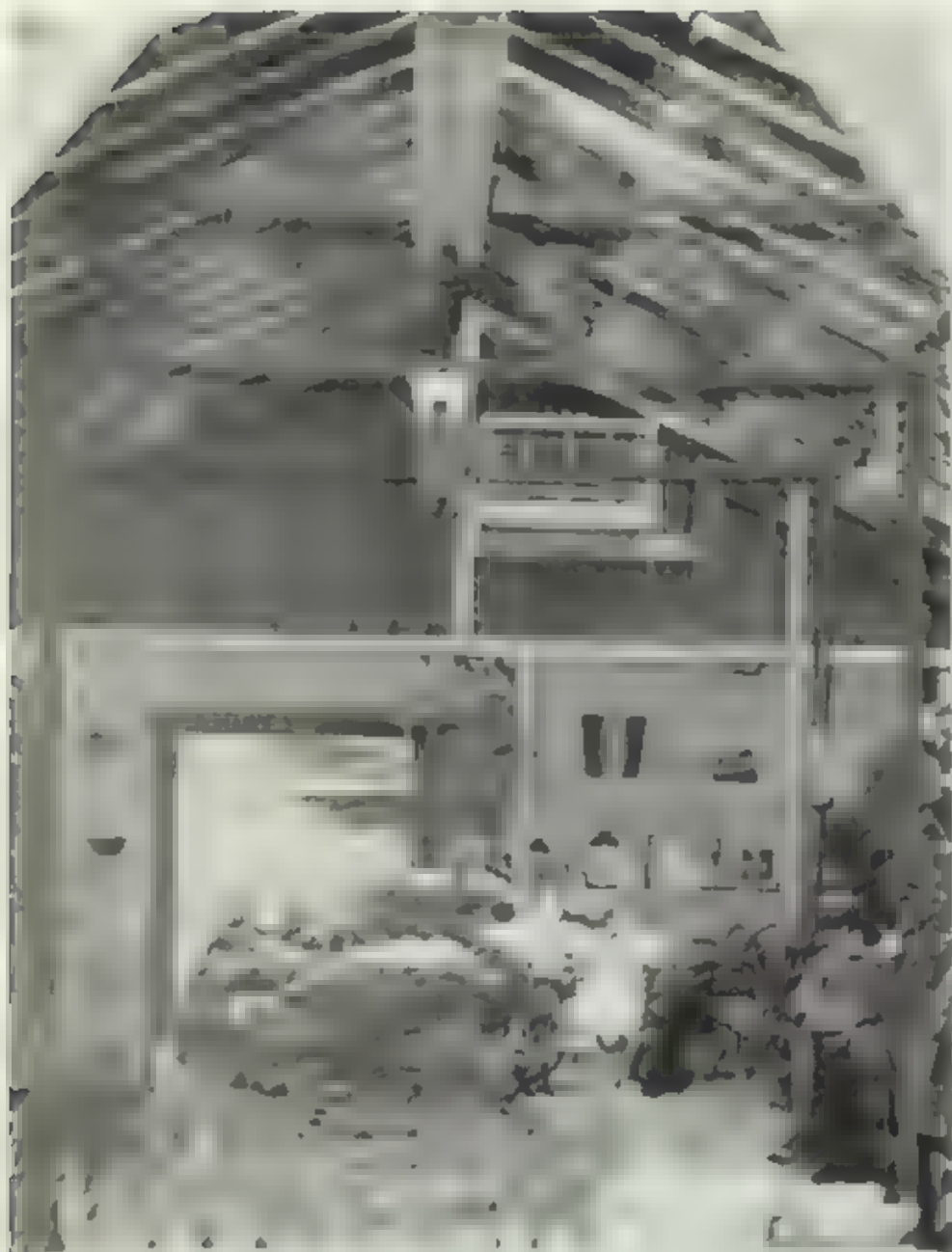
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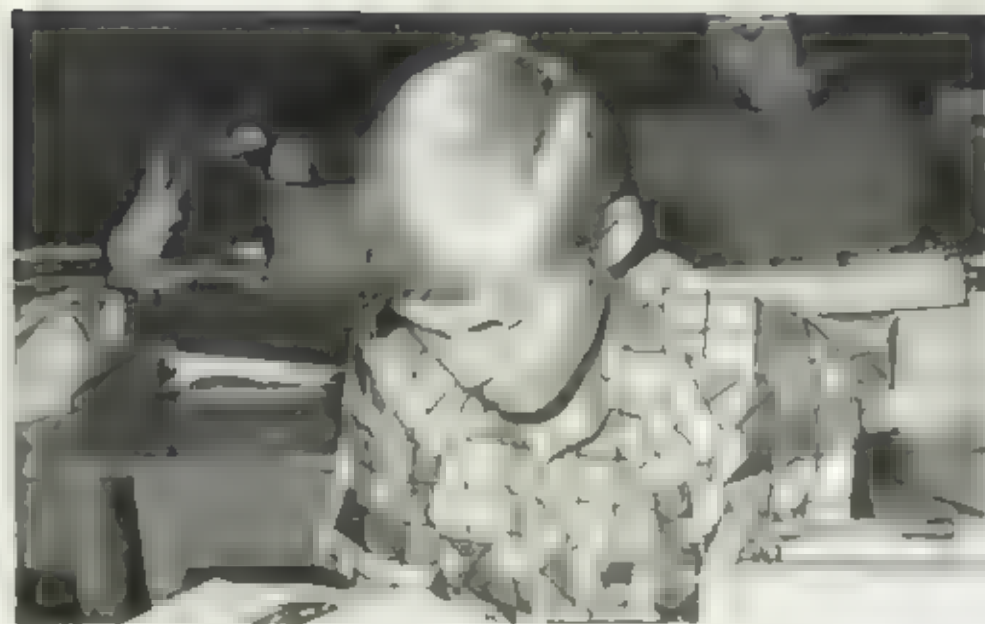
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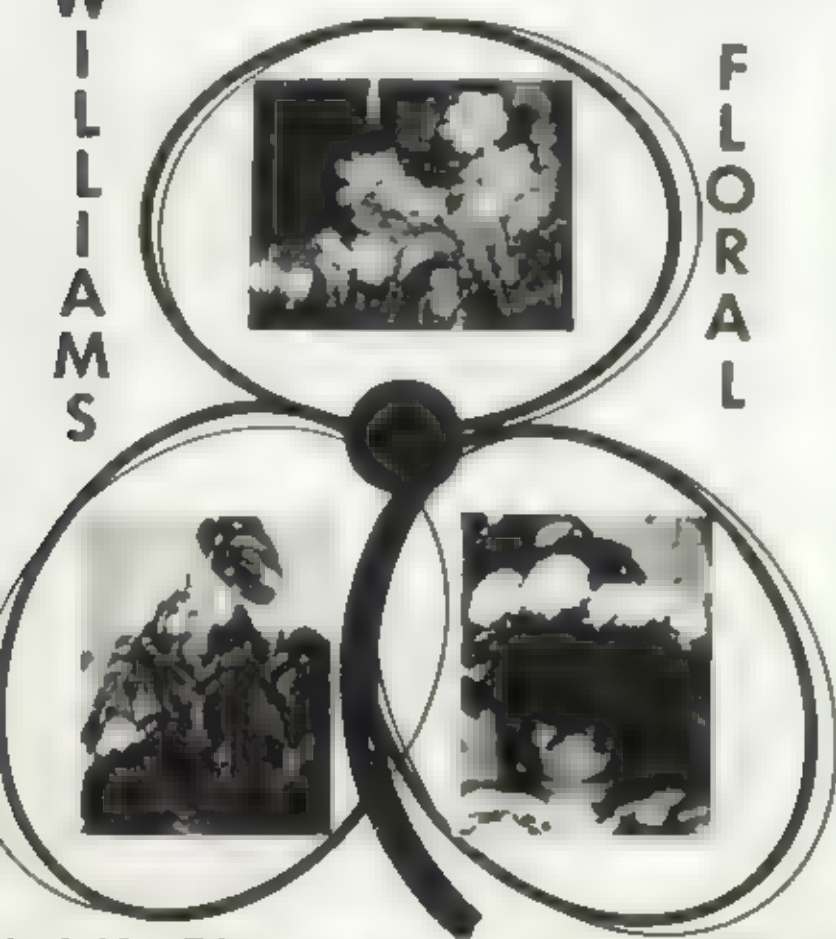
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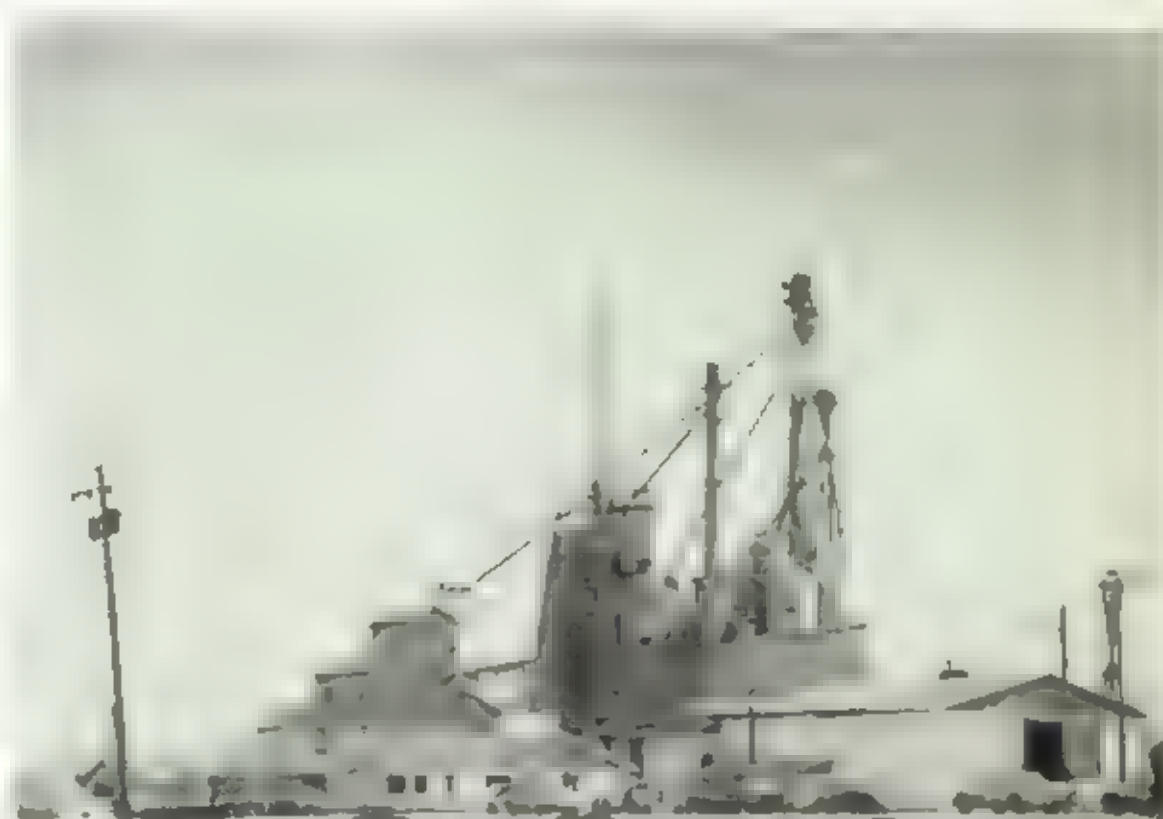
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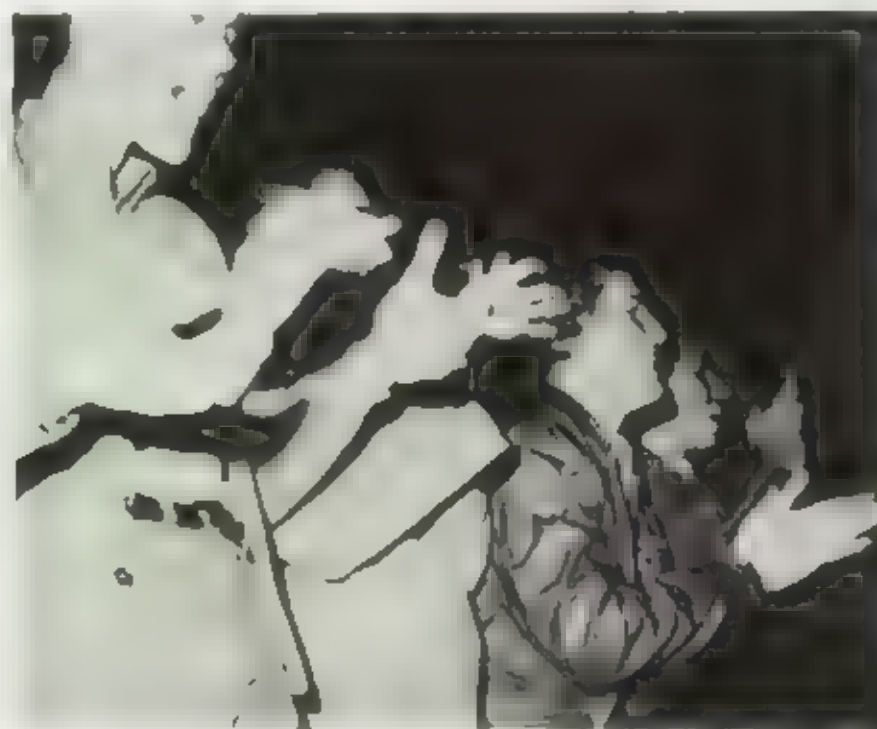
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While the band girls readied themselves for half-time activities ...



The junior boys - M. Bennett, L. Schrank, J. Gleason, and D. Sills - cheered the Bulldog eleven.



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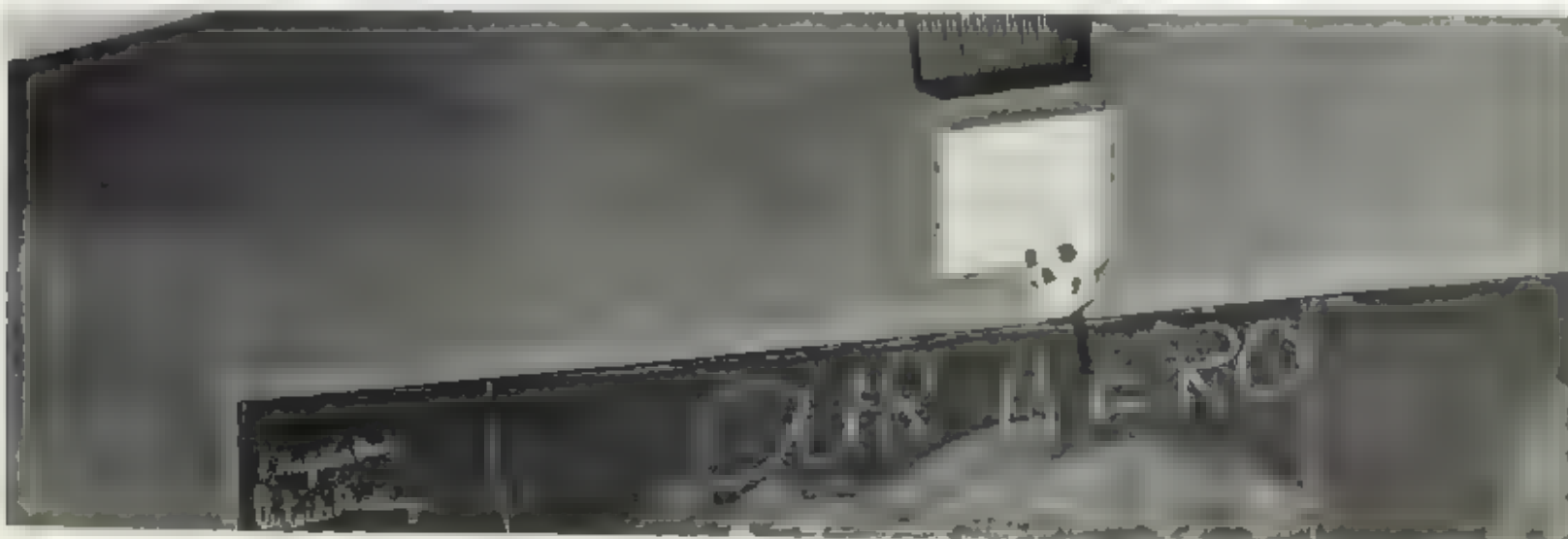
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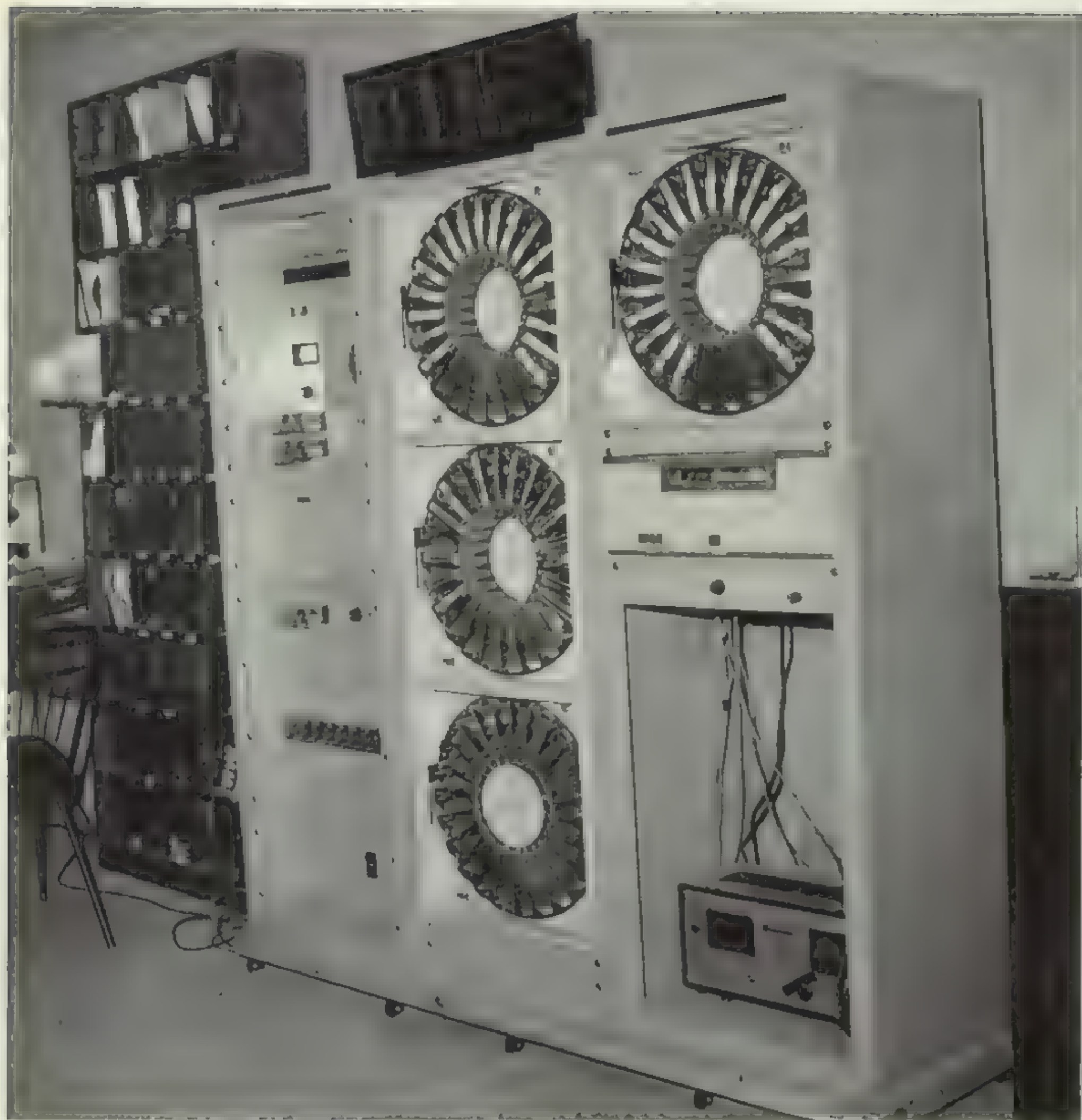
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The H. H. S. Stage Band entertained the student body during a chapel assembly program before the Brownwood contest.

REMEMBER?



After living through the construction period, it was nice to move into the new school with its new lockers.



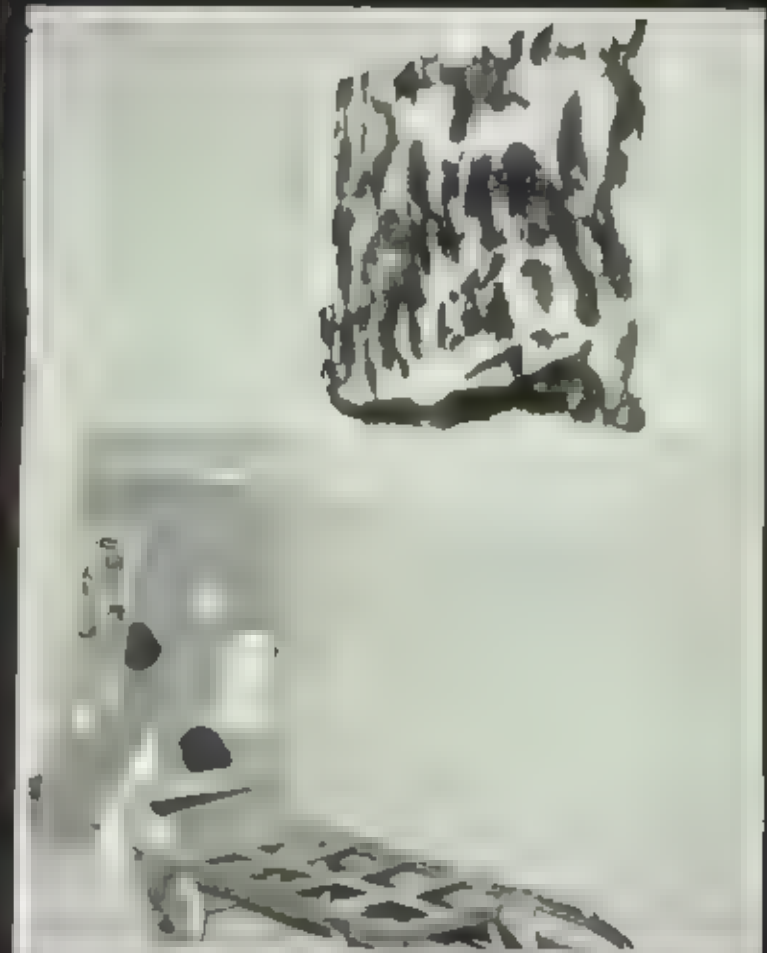
There was always a sign of some sort in the old locker room.



Riley-Gardner Funeral Home and Monuments have this message for the students of H.H.S.

"This is not the end.
It is not even the be-
ginning of the end.
It is rather the end of
the beginning."
WINSTON CHURCHILL

This great man had a
good idea. Think
about it!



The bulletin board was the focal point of the old locker room.

A walk down an empty hall at the close of our 1968-1969 school year may symbolize an end to many people, when actually it is a beginning challenge. The Seniors of 1969 carry with them a record of experience as they face responsible positions in the world. Undergraduates still have much to gain from experiences in our new school. Although there will be many darkened hallways in life, we may be assured of seaching light of hope and casting be-
hind us shadows of forgetable memories.

SENIOR INDEX

Golfers left to right were Tim Dodson, Barry Wilkerson, Robert Kookan, Randy Gardner, and Mark Harelik.

BATTE, ROBERT ALTON

4-H Secretary '67-'68; Football Manager '67-'68.

BLANSIT, TALMADGE WAYNE

Freshman Favorite; All-District in Football two years; VA III.

BOSSE, JANET KAY

Band IV, Stage Band '66-'67, Twirler IV; Speech Club.

BUBERT, JERRY LYNN

FFA III, Greenhand Sec. '65-'66, Chapter Treasurer '67-'68; Dairy Judging Team '65-'66; Livestock Judging Team '66-'67.

COUNCIL, ALTON BILLIE

FFA I and II.

CRAIG, RANDEL

VA IV; Co-Op Program; Band

CROWNOVER, JAMES MICHAEL

Spanish Club II, Track.

DODSON, BARBARA ANGELINE

Pep Squad IV; FHA III, Junior Degree

DODSON, TIMOTHY MORRIS

Freshman Vice-President; Sophomore Class Favorite; Spanish Club IV; Student Council II; Football I; Track I; Golf I.

EASTERLING, JANET

FHA, President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President; Junior Miss Contestant; Pep Squad.

EASTERLING, KENNETH

Band IV, Stage Band II; Speech Club; First Division and Solo; Bohemian Band; Lunkheads vs. Podunks; Award Winning Orchestra '67-'68; Four Seasons Orchestra '68-'69.

EBLING, EDDIE RAY

Tennis Team I; Band III, Vice-President '68-'69.

GARDNER, RANDY HAROLD

Greenhand Treasurer; Football III, All-District end '68-'69; Basketball II, 2nd Team All-District guard '68-'69; Football and Basketball Team Captain '68-'69.

GORDON, JIMMY JOE

FFA I, Farm Skills Team I; Football I; Track.

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FFA IV.

HARELIK, MARCUS FRANK

Senior Class President; Golf Team; Student Council; The Trail, Literary Magazine.

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FFA.

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Band; Journalism Day; Newspaper; Debate; Annual; Literary Magazine; Livestock Show; Annual Staff; Junior Miss Pageant.

HUFSTUTLER, TANYA DARLEENE

Band IV; Speech Club; FHA; Junior Miss Talent; Miss HHS Nominee; Four Seasons Orchestra '66-'67, Podunk Lunkhead Band; Award Winning Orchestra '67-'68.

JONES, DAVID NELSON

VA IV, Co-Op Program.

KAUITZSCH, ALVARIE

Powder Puff Game '68-'69; Candy Striper '68-'69.

KAUITZSCH, BONNIE

Spanish Club; Pep Squad '65-'66; Band III; Tennis '67-'68; Powder Puff Game '68-'69.

KELLY, JIMMY DON

Spanish I and II; Band I and II.

KNUDSON, THOMAS C.

Captain of Football Team; Spanish Club; Mr. HHS; Most Courteous; Football IV; All-District.

KOOKEN, ROBERT ANDREWS

Editor of Trail '68-'69; Prelude and Fuge Co-Editor '68-'69; Most Likely to Succeed '68-'69; Senior Class Reporter; Homecoming Escort '68-'69; Golf II; Tennis I; Boys State; Spanish Club II, president '67-'68; Band III, Stage Band II; Band President '67-'68, Outstanding Freshman Bandsman '65-'66.

LAWSON, ANN

FHA II, Outstanding Freshman '65-'66, Treasurer '66-'67; Junior and Chapter Degrees; Annual Staff IV, Editor '68-'69; Honor Society; Top Ten; Honor Graduate; Citizenship Award; Junior Class Secretary; Student

Council II, President '68-'69; Quill & Scroll II; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen '68-'69; Miss HHS; Most Likely to Succeed '68-'69; Pep Squad IV; Spanish Club; Candy Striper.

LAWSON, BOBBIE JEAN

Basketball I; Pep Squad IV; Sign Chairman '67; Sophomore Social Chairman; Spanish Club '68; Powder Puff Game '69; Quietest '69.

LITTLE, BECKY

Freshman Secretary-Treasurer, Freshman Class Duchess; Pep Squad I, Cheerleader '66-'67-'68-'69; Basketball IV, Captain '68-'69; Cutest '66-'67-'68-'69; Homecoming Queen Nominee, '68-'69; National Honor Society; Powder Puff Game '68-'69.

LUKER, JANICE KAYE

Basketball IV; Track I; Most Dependable '67-'68; Most Intellectual '68-'69; National Honor Society; Girls' State Representative Homecoming Nominee; Senior Powder Puff Game; Pep Squad IV, Pep Squad Vice-President, '68-'69, 1968 Junior Miss Gatesville; Future Homemaker of America; Student Council II, Student Council Treasurer '68-'69; Social Chairman '65-'66; Basketball Captain '68-'69; Valedictorian of Senior Class.

MARTIN, GLENNETTA

Pep Squad; Sophomore Homecoming Duchess.

MASSINGILL, CONNIE JO

Senior Favorite; Wittiest '68-'69; Powder Puff Game; First Runner-up Junior Miss Pageant; FHA III; Pep Squad IV.

MASSINGILL, JACKIE EARL

V.A. Photographer '65-'66; Sentinel '66-'67; Football III, Captain '68-'69; All-District 2nd Team fullback '68-'69.

McGEE, LARRY DEAN

Football III.

MONTGOMERY, JIMMY CHARLES

Spanish Club II; Band IV; Stage Band IV.

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NEAL, BILLY WAYNE

NEWMAN, CHRISTY ANNETTE

Basketball IV, Captain '68-'69; West Texas Academic Basketball Team '68-'69, All-District '67-'68; Track I; Most Athletic '68-'69; Candy Striper '68-'69; Pep Squad IV; Senior Powder Puff Game.

REINERT, CATHY LYNN

Spanish Club IV, Social Chairman '67-'68; Junior Class Favorite; Homecoming Duchess '67-'68; Best Dressed '67-'68; Neatest '68-'69; Cheerleader I; Basketball Captain '68-'69; Pep Squad III; Social Chairman '68-'69.

RICHMOND, MYRA LOTTIE

FHA IV, Sargeant at Arms, Vice-President, Treasurer; Candy Striper, Historian; Junior Miss Contest.

SAUER, JACKIE DON

Football III, Basketball II; Track II, Junior Reporter; Honorable Mention Football '67.

SCHRANK, MONA EILEEN

Freshman Class Favorite; Sophomore Sec.-Treas.; FHA IV, Parliamentarian, President '68-'69, Junior Chapter, State Degrees; Crisco Award; Girl of the Year '67-'68; Miss FHA '68-'69; Who's Who; Student Council '67-'68; National Honor Society; Y.H.T. Little Sister '68-'69; Most Courteous '68-'69; Pep Squad IV; Social Chairman; Homecoming Queen '68-'69; Junior Miss '68-'69; Powder Puff Game.

SCHRANK, MARVIN LEE

FFA; Greenhand President '66-'67; Chapter Scholarship '66-'67; Vice-President '67-'68; Livestock Judging Team '67-'68; Hamilton Livestock Show '67-'68, '66-'67; Houston Livestock Show '68.

SOMMERFELD, BILLY PAUL

Mr. HHS Nominee; FFA Sec. '66-'67; Basketball II; Captain '68-'69; Citizenship Award.

STEPHENS, RICKIE DON

FFA Vice-President; Junior Class Vice-President; Football IV; Wittiest '68-'69; FFA III; All-District '66-'69.

SULLIVAN, MICHAEL DEAN

Ag. I; Golf Team II; Treas. Auto Mechanics III.

SWINSON, SAMMYE LOU

Pep Squad IV; FHA III, Parliamentarian '68-'69

TATUM, MARILYN JOYCE

FFA III.

THOMAS, BRUCE WELDON

FFA IV.

THOMPSON, PAMELA KAY

FHA I; Who's Who '66-'67; Track Team '66-'67; Pep Squad IV, Sec.-Treas. '66-'67, '67-'68, President '68-'69; Basketball IV, Captain '68-'69, Student Council, Sec. '68-'69; Powder Puff Game; Girls State Alternate; National Honor Society; Most Dependable '68-'69; Salutatorian.

TRUSS, TERRY HERBERT

Homecoming Queen Escort.

TYSON, BETTY ANN

FHA; Pep Squad III, Ready-writing.

TYSON, GARY LYNN

Ag. III; Football III; Basketball II; Chapter Treas.; Greenhand Pres. '65-'66; Radio Broadcasting '66-'67-'68; Honorable Mention Football '67; Second Team All-District '67; Who's Who; Junior Favorite; Most Athletic '68-'69; Sophomore Vice-President; Senior Vice-President.

WILLIAMS, MARTHA

Program Chairman '65-'66; Reporter '66-'67; Sec.-Treas. '68-'69; Class Favorite '66-'67; Basketball IV; Pep Squad II; Cheerleader II; Spanish Club IV; Powder Puff Team '68-'69; Girls Track '66-'67; Basketball Captain '68-'69.

WINKLER, JOHN BENJAMIN

Football II; FFA II, Greenhand Sentinel, '66-'67; Junior Farm Skills Team.

ZSCHIESCHE, JERRY

Sophomore President; Spanish Club; Football IV; Basketball III; Track III; Most Dependable '68-'69; Student Council; Honorable Mention All-District

ZSCHIESCHE, MICHAEL

Stage Band; Marching Band; Band President.



Concluding the final assembly the Senior Class broke with the traditional "May You Always" and sang "Happy Days Are Here Again!"

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"To be, or not to be!" shouts Deborah.



"Don't look at me that way, Marcia." Julia says.

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IN MEMORIAM

Forever and forever, laid to earth with you,
We are with you still, the most intimate of all.
A friend who will not leave you, or what you know,
A love that, a true friend, for the best is lost.

LAMBERT WOOD LITTLE

1901 - 1960

Board of Education - Chairman - Independence School District





BRENDA ELAINE HARRIS

Freshman Class Student

1953-1969

The answers quick and keen, the honest look, the laughter, the love -
They are gone. They are gone to feed the roses. Elegant and curled
Is the blossom. Fragrant is the blossom. I know. But I do not approve.
More precious was the light in your eyes than all the roses of the world.

"Gone with Out Music" by Edna St. Vincent Millay

EPILOGUE . . .



The Hamilton High School addition, a landmark in Hamilton for forty-one years, was razed in the summer of 1969. The edifice erected in 1928 has served us well.

1969 - the year of transition, of rapid change . . .
The old gave way to the new. We complained of the muddy rivers during rain, of heat when the sun shined, of the distracting hammers and saws, but we knew that the inconveniences and noise were not in vain. For we - Hamilton High School's classes of 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972 - were part of a great and exciting year. A year of victories, a year of defeats, but a year that was ours, one which we made memorable. THE BEGINNING OF AN ERA distinguishes 1969 from any other year.

A.L.



G'raie Kirkland died in a car wreck on 7/11 1970.
Wayne Wae died in the same car wreck on March
25, 1970.

Jeannie,

It's been great going to school
with you. Remember the early hours
we got to school. It's been great. I
wish you all the luck in the World.
May God go with you in your re-
maining H.H.S. years.

Love
Su 70" Carolyn
Stephens

Jeannie I wish you
lots of luck in
your senior year.
Thank you for
being a great friend.
Remember
Annie. Love
Su 70" Carolyn
Stephens

Fannie
 Well, we've
 had a lot of good times
 last year in P.E. class. Some
 of them I'd rather forget but
 then think of all the trouble we'd miss
 stay sweet and make these last 2 yrs
 better than the first 2 -
 Fare

on the
 box
 50 '70'
 mind always
 P.E.

Fannie
 Fare
 stay
 And it's right
 the great kid
 the baseball
 will be all
 Ed
 Fannie

I'm fine. Well how does it
 feel to be a teacher? It's
 great isn't it? Chummy for this and
 through it all. I think she is a very
 now we'll have to see if we can
 me but really I hope at some a good lunch
 good teaching. I don't hope at some a good lunch
 today because I am a hungry. I love
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Love
 Carolyn
 69-70

with a
ability stay
you are and
far

Some
your a great gal
contribution to
class. Will
Hanging in
it's under
the way
1.65

Dear Anne,
What we made it
though I don't know
you are a nice person
and will be a great
person in the future

Here's to a very nice girl
in Hamilton. Hope you will
have the best of luck in the
future or at least better
than I've been having
Robert

11/11/76
I hope you are
happy and healthy
and that you are
doing well in
your studies
and that you are
happy and healthy
and that you are
doing well in
your studies

same.
Well, just
think a beginning
of another year. It
seems impossible doesn't
it. Just think summer passed
so quickly, but when you look back
at all those memorable moments
you suddenly realize that
it was longer than you thought.
Just stay sweet & you'll
go far.

Love
DRENDAL
GAIL
"Fish '69"

Love
Dre
Gail
Fish '69

Love
Dre
Gail
Fish '69

Jeannie,
 Hi! You're a
 sweet kid. I'm
 so afraid that I'm
 going to run over you
 cause you're so short. ~~Hi!~~
 That I got to know you. Don't
 give me a Mac Pherson any trouble
 now. Ha Ha!
 Phil 69-70

Jeannie,
 She's to one of
 the sweetest girls I
 know. Let's make this
 year at H.H.S. swing-
 and back our boys
 to victory. Best of luck
 always. Love,
 'Go Red' Bob

Bob
 69-70

I guess
 a good always, Bob
 and you're good and
 better than
 because I'm
 out the pretty always years. life. May God always, Bob
 maybe we can make it going for as exciting as sweet as you always
 these past make it through life. I'll never forget it
 t. we have had this year. I'll never forget it
 why we're finally
 going to be finally
 going to be finally





